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HEINZE TROUBLES ARE EXTENDED

Brother's Firm Suspends—F. A. Heinze Retires From Bank Presidency

NEW YORK'S SENSATIONS

Failures in United States and Germany Cause Much Uneasiness

New York, Oct. 17.—Otto Heinze & Co. made the announcement today that the firm will permit itself to be temporarily suspended from the privileges of the stock exchange. Cross & Kleber yesterday declared that their failure was due to Otto Heinze & Co. declining to take up stock purchased for them by Cross & Kleber.

The directors of the Mercantile National bank went into session shortly after 11 o'clock. The meeting was prolonged until well past noon. At 12.30 Chas. W. Morse left the board room long enough to announce that Mr. Heinze had resigned the presidency, and that the office had been offered to Wm. B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency.

F. Augustus Heinze in announcing his resignation said: "In view of the difficulties in which my brother's firm finds itself, I have determined that it is proper that I should give liberally of my time to aid them in straightening out their affairs. In aid of this, I have, after consulting with my fellow directors of the bank and my personal friends, and consulting as well my own personal interests as a stockholder of the bank, this day resigned as president, remaining, however, as a director, and I have joined with my fellow directors in a request that Mr. Ridgeley accept the place made vacant by my resignation."

Washington, Oct. 17.—Comptroller of Currency Ridgeley, in reference to the announcement that he had been invited to become president of the Mercantile National bank of New York, stated today that he received a telephone message yesterday saying it was thought that action would be taken, but added that he had not yet been invited to take the place. Mr. Ridgeley said he had nothing to say as to whether he would accept the offer.

Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial list today as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm yesterday. The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange. F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte, Montana, copper magnate, resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of New York. The Amalgamated Copper, at its directors' meeting cut its quarterly dividend from 2 to 1 per cent. The directors of the Boston & Montana Copper Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 as against a former dividend of \$12. The failure of Haller, Soehle & Co., prominent bankers in Hamburg, Germany, with liabilities that may reach \$7,500,000, was announced. The state savings bank of Butte, Montana, of which the Heinzes are the principal stockholders, suspended.

These sensations caused the stock market to be halting and irregular, but there was an apparent feeling that the break of the attempted corner in United Copper had cleared the situation somewhat and the market rallied before the close. The suspension of Otto Heinze & Company, of which Max M. Schultze is the stock exchange member, was based on a complaint to the exchange by Gross & Kleber, the stock exchange firm which failed yesterday. In a communication to the president of the stock exchange this firm charged Otto Heinze with refusing to accept 3,022 shares of United Copper, said to have been bought on the order of the Heinze firm. This action, Gross & Kleber averred, was responsible for their failure. Attorneys for this firm said today that the amount owed the firm by the Heinzes aggregated \$600,000. The Heinze firm announced that it was entirely solvent, that all its legal obligations would be met. The attorneys say that the suspension by the stock exchange was accepted by the firm to give the latter an opportunity to sift its legal obligations from numerous claims which have been made against it which are not legal obligations.

The resignation of F. Augustus Heinze from the presidency of the Mercantile National bank was announced this morning, and simultaneously he issued a statement in which he said that his resignation was due to the fact that he wished to devote all of his time to straightening out the business of his brother's firm. He stated positively that he had not disposed of his holdings in the bank, and that the control would remain where it had been and he would continue to be a director. William B. Ridgeley, at present United States comptroller of the currency, had been offered the presidency of the bank, but it is not yet certain whether he will accept.

The low price of refined copper, which fell even lower than yesterday, and the demoralized condition of the metal in the market is the reason given for the reduction of the dividend by the copper companies. The Amalgamated quarterly dividend of but one per cent. was a surprise. While it was known that there would be a reduction, 1½ per cent. was the lowest dividend expected. The news of the failure of the Hamburg firm and the Butte bank followed closely on the news of the suspension of the Heinze firm on the stock exchange. The Butte bank is largely controlled

by the Heinze interests. The fact of Otto Heinze & Co's suspension and the news of the Hamburg failure precipitated a run which immediately forced suspension of the bank. In a statement the officers declared the bank in a perfectly solvent condition, and that the suspension is solely to gain time to adjust the bank's affairs.

INDUSTRY FOR LACHINE

English Syndicate to Establish Locomotive Construction Plant

Montreal, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the ratemakers of Lachine tonight voted in favor of the acceptance of the offer made by an English syndicate to build a locomotive construction plant in that town at a cost of \$3,000,000, and employing seven hundred people. In consideration of locating in Lachine the syndicate asks exemption from taxation for twenty years, a cash bonus of \$50,000 payable in three years from the establishment of the plant, and an exemption of fifty per cent. of the cost of the works for such taxation, from which the council cannot wholly exempt the company, such as school taxes, etc.

Farnham, St. Johns and Toronto were after the plant, but the company prefers Lachine on account of its location, and proximity to Montreal, and its large labor supply of the class required.

MARCONI AT WORK

Commercial Message Now Being Sent Across Atlantic

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 17.—The Marconi wireless station opened for commercial business today, between five and ten thousand words being sent without a hitch. Marconi stated that thirty words a minute could be handled and expressed entire satisfaction with the operation of the system.

Suicide From Despair

Toronto, Oct. 17.—John Prather, a tailor, 62 years of age, has drowned himself in the bay because, he said, he could not work on account of an illness. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE MYSTERIOUS

Scientists Taking Much Interest in Disturbances of Last Two Days

London, Oct. 17.—The observatory on the Isle of Wight recorded a severe earthquake yesterday, beginning at a quarter past two in the afternoon and lasting over four hours. The disturbance is placed at 5,000 miles.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The seismograph at Dominion observatory here recorded yesterday's earthquake.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Another earthquake shock of much less violence than that of yesterday was recorded at the weather bureau today. It occurred shortly after six a. m. A bulletin issued by Chief Moore said the shock lasted three quarters of an hour, and that the earthquake probably occurred five thousand miles away. The bulletin adds: "It is quite probable that the record may represent an aftershock of the great disturbances recorded throughout the world yesterday."

Official statements today regarding the earthquake recorded yesterday, and followed by a disturbance of less magnitude today, indicate that the earthquake occurred at some point between 3,900 and 5,000 miles away, varying according to two estimates. The only direct indication is that the motion was either east or west. Today's shock, which kept the weather bureau seismograph moving for three quarters of an hour, may have been an aftershock from yesterday's disturbances. The occurrence has created widespread interest among scientists. It is possible that at the next session congress will be asked to authorize the extension of seismographic observations that records may be made at the government stations at various points in the United States.

Local Option in Kingston

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17.—A petition is being circulated with the object of asking the city council to submit the question of local option to a vote on January 1st next.

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HUNDREDS DIE IN GREAT STORM

Spain, Portugal and Southern France Scenes of Wild Havoc

RIVERS RAGING TORRENTS

Second Storm Sweeps Region and Greatly Extends Destruction

Paris, Oct. 17.—Despatches from the center and south of France today all confirm the worst reports of the destruction caused by the floods. The rivers Loire, Rhone and Saone, and their tributaries, are raging torrents, causing in some places the highest water ever recorded. In hundreds of cities and towns the water is from two to ten feet high in the streets, resulting in great distress.

Reports from Spain and Portugal show that many of the larger rivers are out of their banks, while mountain streams are turned into wild torrents. Telegraphic communication is badly interrupted, and details are hard to get. It is certain that many hundreds of people have been drowned in the three countries, and the property loss is enormous. Thousands will suffer severe hardships.

The storm center moved seaward for a time today, and the weather cleared temporarily, but another storm swept over an extended area tonight with great violence. The rivers are again rising, and barges are being swept away. A tremendous sea is running in the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the English Channel.

There has been more or less damage at Toulon, and other portions of France. A mountain near the village of Brainconnet is sliding away, as a result of the heavy rains. It has already destroyed several houses in the village and others are threatened.

Plum For Jockey Dugan

New York, Oct. 17.—Eddy Dugan, the jockey, has it is said been signed to ride for Henry Payne-Whitney next month. He will receive a salary of \$15,000. Dugan has been steadily growing popular with the race-goers this season, and in many minds has displaced the marvellous Miller.

A Texas Failure

Houston, Tex., Oct. 17.—T. W. House, private banker, filed a general assignment today. It is stated that his resources are sufficient to pay 11 cents on the dollar. Inability to realize on securities not readily convertible into cash caused the assignment. The House bank was established in 1833. It is said the bank has deposits of more than \$2,000,000.

Kipling at Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A telegram received from Rudyard Kipling from Toronto stated that he will accept a luncheon from the Canadian club in Ottawa. It will be on Saturday or Monday, and will take place in the railway committee room of the House of Commons, which has been granted by Dr. Pugsley and Speaker Sutherland. Mr. Kipling will arrive here on Saturday morning, and will be the guest of Earl Grey during his stay in the city.

SESSION TO OPEN JANUARY SIXTEEN

Provincial Executive Busily Engaged Upon Measures to be Introduced

The provincial legislature will assemble January 16 next, according to the announcement of Premier McBride yesterday. The proclamation calling parliament together will appear in the provincial Gazette in the near future.

The members of the government have been hard at work for some time drafting their programme for the approaching session. Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, has relinquished his appearance at the Vancouver assizes in order that he may give his attention to departmental matters. Lord J. P. is expected to return the end of this week, which will permit of full executive sittings.

A session of the executive will take place on Monday next, at which a number of important matters will be transacted.

MONEY FOR CUNARDERS.

New Ships to Be Paid for Carrying American Mail.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—By reason of their speed, the new Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania, will receive from the United States government from \$4,000 to \$6,000 every time they leave New York for carrying first-class mail destined to Europe. An order to this effect has been issued by Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary, and the Lusitania took the first consignment of mail on her last sailing. No contract to this effect is necessary, because the rate to be paid, 35 cents a pound, is fixed by international arrangement between the postal authorities of America and Europe.

The only contract the United States government has for carrying the mail to Europe is with the American line, paying a subsidy amounting to \$4 a mile on the outgoing voyage, no matter what amount of mail is carried.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Final Act Recorded—Closing Session to Be Held Today

The Hague, Oct. 17.—At the plenary sitting of the peace conference today the final act of the conference was adopted and was recorded as follows in the minutes of the meeting:

"The second international conference, first proposed by the president of the United States, has been, through the invitation of His Majesty, the Emperor of all the Russias, convoked by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, June 15, 1907, at The Hague in the Hall of Knights, with the mission to further develop the humanitarian principles which were the basis of the work of the first conference."

After giving a list of the powers participating in the conference, with the names of the delegates, it proceeds:

"In a series of sittings, from June 18 to Oct. 18, in which the delegates were constantly animated by a desire to meet the intentions of the initiators of the conference, as well as those of the governments participating, the following conditions were agreed upon for the signature of the plenipotentiaries:—

"First—The peaceful regulation of international conflicts.

"Second—Providing for an international peace court.

"Third—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land.

"Fourth—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea.

"Fifth—Covering the laying of submarines.

"Sixth—The bombardment of towns from the sea.

"Seventh—The matter of the collection of contractual debts.

"Eighth—The transformation of merchantmen into warships.

"Ninth—The treatment of captured crews.

"Tenth—The inviolability of fishing boats.

"Eleventh—The inviolability of the postal service.

"Twelfth—The application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare, and

"Thirteenth—The laws and customs regulating land warfare."

"The right to sign these conventions will be open until June 30, 1908."

The closing session of the convention will be held tomorrow.

MOVING GRAIN ON THE PRAIRIES

Railway Equipment Seems to Be Adequate for Work Required

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—The Board of Railway Commissioners forwarded to the board of trade a statement of the equipment that the C. P. R. has available, based on the report of their expert. The report says, in part: "The Canadian Pacific railway crop bulletin issued today shows that shipping operations are well advanced in all parts of the country; that in some localities the work has been finished, and fall plowing is in progress. The yield and quality of the wheat is fair in most localities, in some much better than was expected."

It is expected that by the time grain commences to move freely there will be at least 11,000 cars in the grain service. They have at present 2,500 cars in the coal service in British Columbia and Alberta. Of these 250 are coal cars and the balance boxes, and within thirty days 1,500 flats will be converted into coal cars.

It might also be stated that at present there is a large surplus of cars at the coast mills not in use on account of orders for lumber being cancelled. These cars will be brought into the grain belt.

To Meet in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—The next American health officers' association meeting will be held in Winnipeg.

Royal Visit Not Likely.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Something said by Earl Grey at Upper Canada college here has been construed into an announcement that members of the royal family, probably the King and Queen, would visit Canada next year on the occasion of the Champlain anniversary. His excellency spoke of the interest being taken in the event, but many others present could place no such pleasing interpretation on his remarks. His excellency may have hinted at "patronage," not "presence," of some member of the royal household.

Lively Prize Fight.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 17.—Just a few minutes before the end of the last round of the six-round contest tonight between Joe Wolcott of Boston and Billy Payne of Philadelphia, the latter was counted out. Wolcott inflicted severe punishment with body blows all through the contest, and Payne was four times down for the count of nine. In the sixth round, Dr. C. L. Crockett, who refereed the bout, threw Wolcott through the ropes into the crowd because the latter disregarded his command to "break" in a clinch. Great excitement followed this move. Wolcott climbed back into the ring, and when Payne faced him again, delivered a blow which sent the Philadelphian to the floor for the full count.

Japanese Damage Claims

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 17.—The statement of the Japanese claims for the destruction of property by rioters in Vancouver is one of the most complete documents ever prepared for presentation to the Government. The property is minutely described and photographed or a blue-print of the buildings is given. There are two columns of figures. One shows the damage done and the other the loss of time to business. For loss of time there is a claim of \$11,100, and for damage to property, consisting principally of broken windows, there is a claim of \$2,400, making in all a loss of about \$13,500. Some items might be pruned down a little, but that may be safely left to Mr. MacKenzie King.

Springhill Strike Still On

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The Springhill miners this afternoon declined to go to work, alleging that the company is acting in bad faith. They declare that the company is trying to read something into the award that is not included in it, and will not resume operations until the doubtful points are cleared up.

Hurt in Asylum

Toronto, Oct. 17.—There will be a thorough investigation into the death of Jas. Robinson, 504 Parliament street, who was taken to his home from Mimico asylum on Sunday, after being in that institution a week, and who died on Tuesday afternoon. It was found that one rib was broken, and there were several bruises on him which the relatives allege were not there when he went into the institution.

SAYS BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE HEARD

Mr. Harriman Makes Suggestion to Representatives of the Press

RAILWAY ATTACKS TIRE HIM

No Vote Yet Reached at Meeting of Illinois Central Company

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Until three men who are locked in a room, assiduously counting proxies, are able to report to the stockholders of the Illinois Central railway there will be no election of directors. Twice today the stockholders assembled, only to be told that the proxy inspectors were not prepared to report. The final adjournment was taken shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The attorney for Mr. Harriman chafed under the delay. When it was evident at the morning meeting that the committee would not be able to report, Mr. Cromwell proposed to ex-Judge Edgar Farrar, who represents Mr. Fish, that all the proxies be thrown upon a table in the general meeting and the conflicting proxies be thrown out. This would have killed all the revocations that have been made, and the proposition was promptly declined by Mr. Farrar. Mr. Cromwell expressed himself as anxious for a "show-down." The Fish faction, however, declined even to consider the plan, and Mr. Cromwell was forced to acquiesce in the delay.

While the meeting was waiting for some further word from the committee to determine until when the adjournment should be taken, Mr. Harriman picked up his chair and carrying it to the press tables sat down with the remark: "I think you gentlemen can do more to settle this railway situation than anybody else."

When asked for an explanation he said: "You can do it by refusing to print one side of a proposition until you have seen the man on the other side and let him have his say at the same time. I am sick, and most other men are also sick, of the continued attacks made by the railways. When charges are made against a railroad, the proper thing to do is to refrain from publishing them until the party bringing the charges and the representatives of the railroad have had a conference with the representatives of the press present. As such things are now run, the charges are printed in the papers, and the public receives a wrong impression, because the railroad side of the question is not given at the same time. It is the first business in that counts. Very often a railway is able to make a reply for several weeks after the charge has been brought, and the denial is not then noticed, because the matter is no longer fresh news. The way to settle such things is to get together at the outset and let the charge and denial go before the public at the same time. This would do away with much of the ill-feeling that is now created against the railroads."

"An instance of where the Southern Pacific was guilty in a technical sense of the violation of the laws and was in spirit entirely guiltless, is found in the trouble we had when the Colorado river broke over its banks. We spent millions of dollars in forcing the river back into its channels. It was too big a job for the government to tackle, and we had to do it ourselves. The Colorado River Development company, which did the work, although we paid them, asked for a rate on the material which was used in damming up the river. The Southern Pacific charged to the company the same rate it charged against itself for the transportation of its own supplies. This was a different rate from the legally established rate for the handling of such stuff. We were therefore guilty of violating the law in fact, but we were entirely guiltless in spirit."

"Many times charges have been brought against the railroads which could be as easily explained as in this case. It is only because the explanation is not allowed to be promptly given that so much ill-feeling is created against the roads."

When asked if he had proposed this plan to other railroad men, Mr. Harriman said that he had not, and he desired to learn their views before doing so. He might take action, he said, within two or three months, but he was not positive what he would do. The general situation remains unchanged. Both sides say they expect to control the meeting, and both are hunting earnestly for proxies or for the revocation of proxies previously given. Mr. Harriman is credited with sufficient confidence in the outcome to have offered a directorship to a prominent banker of this city.

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Great Work for Missions.
Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 17.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of missions in the Methodist church of Canada, addressed the Women's Missionary society in convention here last night. He declared that in so far as missionary work is concerned the Christian church hereafter must learn to plan not in parishes or in little areas, but in empires and peoples. The Chinese empire was undergoing vital changes in its political life. This, Dr. Sutherland declared, would bring serious problems to the Christian missionary, for the social life of the Chinese must be realized to meet the new conditions, and the onus fell on him. The speaker then pointed out that the flag of

PARISIANS UNITE TO FIGHT CRIME

Organization is Formed to Put Stop to Apache Lawlessness

Paris, Oct. 17.—Street lawlessness in Paris has become so bad, and the acts of the hoodlums or "Apaches," as the French term them, so daintily brutal that a new body has been organized for the protection of the public. This is a citizen police force, formed somewhat on the lines of the Pinkerton detective force in America, but giving its services mostly gratuitously, and avoiding any interference in industrial struggles. Its chief business will be to rid Paris of street ruffians, and it commenced its duties at the beginning of the month, promising to act without mercy against "Apaches" and robbers. The "Apache" or "Hooligan" hunters, as they are already popularly named, have been welcomed with enthusiasm. All the mercantile and law-abiding classes in Paris have subscribed to their funds, and the municipal council will grant a regular subsidy, the prefect of police having given his official sanction to the scheme. The force will consist largely of men who have already served in the police or detective forces. These will wear a uniform cap and arm badge. They will carry a revolver, truncheon, handcuffs and dark lantern. All are picked men, and in the fight against ruffianism they will not hesitate to use their arms. Sixteen are to be posted in each arrondissement, and there will be a night and day service. In this an amateur brigade, non-uniformed, will also take part. In certain quarters of the city the Apache hunters will be on point duty ready to render assistance to any sorely pressed citizen who demands it. The governing council of the new force has posted on all the walls of Paris an appeal imploring the citizens to help them in the task of ridding the city of the crime plague which has become its terror.

"Neither Quarter Nor Mercy"
"We have had enough of monsters like Soleiland," it says, "and we are tired of lenient judges." Then follows the watch-word of the association, which is "Neither quarter nor mercy for Apaches and the other ruffians who rob and murder peaceful citizens. They are deserving of but one class of treatment, that which is meted out to a mad dog. "MM. les Apaches, take notice! From tomorrow it is war to the death between ourselves and yourselves. We have had enough of you. Take heed in time, and beware how you further provoke reprisals on the part of the citizens. Judge Lynch has a long arm and a stout rope that before today has proved an efficacious cure for such bloodthirsty ruffians."

None too soon has the new body come into existence, for every hour brings new stories of the brutality and audacity of the Apaches. Recently they broke into the little shop of a printer, named Beignet, in the Rue de Chaligny. They were disappointed at the booty, and wrote to tell him so in a succession of anonymous letters. "We shall come to see you again," they wrote, "and mind you have more money for us." They did come again, in the middle of the night, and attacked him. He was overcome, gagged, and bound in bed, and his face smeared with corrosive, causing terrible agony. After rifling a safe the visitors departed, but dropped a few burning rags beneath the wardrobe by way of souvenir. With a supreme effort Beignet wrenched himself free from his bonds, and took refuge with a neighbor. When he returned to his abode only the blackened walls remained.

Killed by Engine
Montreal, Oct. 17.—Paul Gibbons, 65 years old, a veteran watchman employed by the Pith Gas Company, was killed by an engine at the C. P. R. yards last night. He is supposed to have been struck by a light engine.

Prairie Harvest Returns
Portage la Prairie, Oct. 17.—Crop averages are just beginning to come in, and some of them are exceptionally good. From a quarter section all in crop, Alex. MacKinnon, of Ingleside, threshed an average of thirty-three bushels of No. 1 northern. The same grade was given to the returns of J. Grant, whose 100 acres yielded 6,000 bushels.

SETBACK FOR CARNEGIE
Millionaire's Effusion Over Negro Criticized by Lord Rosebery.

London, Oct. 17.—After Andrew Carnegie had delivered a eulogy on the negro in an address on the problem in inaugurating the winter session of philosophical institute of Edinburgh last night, Lord Rosebery, who presided, moved a vote of thanks and then proceeded to pulverize the iron-master's arguments. Mr. Carnegie said in short: "The question is no longer what can be done with the negroes, it is now how many more of them and other workers can be obtained. The negro has become of immense economic value, and is indispensable. The negro is not lazy, on the contrary he is engaged in every field of human effort, and is even a credit to journalism. The races' capacity for producing, at intervals, exceptional men, who are the glory of the nation, is another evidence of an advancing people. I am sanguine that the result will be a respectable, intelligent race of citizens."

Lord Rosebery said Mr. Carnegie was a woman who scatters the locomotive scatters sparks, and continuing, said, "Mr. Carnegie's arguments do not solve the matter, they touch only on the commencement of the solution of the problem. Might not the period of tutelage, regarded as necessary in India, be extended also to the negroes? When admitted to citizenship in the United States, 90 per cent of the negroes were illiterate, and on your own showing, Mr. Carnegie, which may be optimistic, there are still 47 per cent of them illiterate. Does not this show you that these men are not competent to ask the question, 'Am I not a man and a brother?' A wise answer would have been, 'A man, yes; a brother, yes; but till you have proved fitness for suffrage, not a fellow citizen.'"

ANGELICAN MISSIONS. Dominion Board of Women's Auxiliary Meets in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17.—For the first time in its history the Dominion board of the women's missionary auxiliary of the Anglican church is meeting in Hamilton, Mr. Tilton, Ottawa, presiding. After holy communion yesterday, reports were presented by the officers. They showed that there are now 12,000 senior branches, with a membership of 26,230, and 233 junior branches with a membership of 6,836. Last year the senior branches raised \$50,000 and the junior branches \$2,074. There are a number of foreign missionaries in attendance, some of whom addressed a missionary meeting in the Church of the Ascension last night.

CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN SEARCH OF GOLD

Two Men Make Trip in Forty-Five Foot Boat to Look for Treasure

London, Oct. 17.—Two adventurous Liverpool men have crossed the Atlantic alone in a 45-ft. boat in quest of £240,000 in Spanish gold, said to have been hidden by pirates long ago on a little island in the Spanish Main. Capt. Small, who is the navigator, has a crew of one with him in his 45-foot yawl, the Catherine, of Liverpool, which arrived a few days ago at St. George's, Bermuda. He is still very enthusiastic about the prospects of his expedition, which is in search of treasure said to have been planted more than 100 years ago by the famous pirate Latrobe. The whereabouts of the gold is said to have been fixed almost to a certainty. The Catherine sailed from Liverpool on June 7 last, and after spending three or four weeks along the Irish coast, finally sailed from Tuskar, Ireland. After being at sea about twenty days, during which time she encountered very severe weather, the Catherine reached Ponta del Garda, in the Azores, on July 21. Repairs were effected there, and on Aug. 1 the voyage was resumed. All went well until the 18th, when a tremendous cyclone struck the frail craft, the velocity of the wind being sixty miles an hour, while the sea was running 25 ft. high. Capt. Small decided to run south out of the track of the cyclone, and so shaped a course for Bermuda.

When in latitude 26 the Catherine was becalmed for twenty-four days, during which long time the provisions and water ran short and the two men were practically in a state of starvation. The Catherine proceeds to New York from Bermuda and thence to the Spanish Main.

ELEVATOR SITES IN VANCOUVER

Mr. Whyte Speaks of Possibility of Grain Traffic Diversion

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., who is in the city, said today: "It is the intention of the company to reserve sites for grain elevators on the Vancouver waterfront. This idea is being kept in view in the yard improvements now being carried out, as it is impossible to tell what effect the building of the Panama canal may have on the export movement of wheat from the prairie provinces. One result may be that the very large percentage of the grain may seek an outlet via Vancouver instead of reaching the Liverpool markets via the St. Lawrence river route. Under these circumstances we have felt justified in making provision for future contingencies. If the grain from a big area of the Canadian west can be hauled here and loaded on steamers, making the passage of the Panama canal and landing in Liverpool, only one transshipment being involved, as compared with elevator charges for transshipment at Fort William and Montreal—I say if this can be done more cheaply via Vancouver, then the business is bound to come this way."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Great Tariff Reformer is Now Better Than He Has Been for Some Time

London, Oct. 17.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is steadily recovering his strength, as the result of the careful treatment he has been undergoing. He still suffers severely from the gout in one leg and slightly in the other, and in one arm, but his insides are now quite free from this insidious complaint. His brain is quite clear, and every morning he devotes two hours to reading newspapers and keeping in touch with public affairs. During his seclusion of Highbury the only persons Mr. Chamberlain has received beyond the members of his family and his private secretary, Mr. Wilson, have been four friends, who live in the neighborhood. He walks for a considerable time in his grounds, taking great interest in the gardening operations. Dressed usually in a gray suit and a soft grey felt hat, he walks at a brisk pace, requiring no assistance, though he leans somewhat heavily on a thick stick. His monocle has been replaced by spectacles.

Mr. Chamberlain rarely breakfasts before ten, while by the same hour in the evening he is usually in bed. His diet is carefully regulated, being sparing in quantity, while meat is reduced to a minimum. His allowance of the strong green cigars, of which he used to consume so large a number, has been cut down to two or three a day, and he seldom smokes a pipe. In the afternoon he usually rests for several hours. His constant attendants are Mrs. Chamberlain, to whose tender and unremitting care so much of his recovery is due, and Mr. Wilson, who for so many years has been his private secretary.

WHEAT SUPPLY OF THE WORLD

United States Departmental Report Indicates Coming Shortage

Washington, Oct. 17.—The foreign report of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just been issued, says that the shortage of the wheat crop in Russia is reported in the first estimate of the Central Statistical Commission was a surprise, and that if Russia's wheat production falls below last year's low level, only France and possibly Italy have surpassed materially the harvest of 1906. As both France and Italy are importing countries, their crop can increase only indirectly, the wheat surplus available for the international markets. The report adds: "Now that harvesting in the northern hemisphere is practically complete, interest is being directed southward to Argentina, India and Australia. The question how far these countries can be expected six months hence to supply the deficiencies of northern harvests will soon become of potent influence on the course of wheat prices. "With a moderate increase reported in the wheat acreage, and the favorable growth so far, Argentina may possibly produce a larger surplus than last year. The wheat crop of India on a reduced area is described as growing well in spite of a general lack of rainfall, although in Bengal floods have caused damage. Australian conditions are much less promising. Insufficient rain has not only restricted sowing, but has seriously retarded plant growth."

Scarcity of Oats.
London, Oct. 17.—Oats are very scarce in this neighborhood, \$1.73 per hundred pounds being paid for them yesterday.

Manitoba Farmer Killed.
Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—A telegram was received in Carman from Little Duck lake, stating that J. A. Allan had been instantly killed. Allan worked for two years for Contractor Watson and left a short time ago for a ranch he owned at Duck Lake. The body will be brought to Carman.

Fire at Edmonton.
Edmonton, Oct. 17.—Fire broke out at noon in the post office building, which was gutted, including the offices of Dawson & Hindman, photographers; P. Burns, meat store, and the Bijou theatre. The fire did not reach as far as the Knights of Pythias hall and R. Hodley's tailoring establishment.

School Land Sales.
Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Additional sales of school lands to take place this fall are now being arranged by inspector of school lands. About 40,000 acres in the northwestern part of the province will be placed on sale at Russell on Nov. 5, and Rossburn on Nov. 7. Later there will be sales at Calgary and Cardston, and in December the town lots of East Selkirk will be placed upon the market.

Victory For Packy McFarland
Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—Packy McFarland, of Chicago, knocked out Jos. Callahan in the ninth round of a ten-round bout last night. The affair was tame until the eighth round, when McFarland began fighting in a fierce manner. He knocked Callahan four times in the eighth and ninth rounds.

Royal Infant Expected
Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Kreuz Zeitung says today that the superior consistency of the church has ordered public prayers to begin on Sunday for the accession of the Crown Princess Frederick Wilhelm. Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was married to Crown Prince Frederick William on June 6, 1904. A son was born to her on July 4, 1906.

Conference at Washington
Washington, Oct. 17.—C. A. Sovereign, who with Frank B. Kellogg, has represented the government in several important prosecutions, had a long conference with Attorney-General Bonaparte and Assistant-General Purday today regarding the possible connection of the government with the Union and Southern Pacific revelations. At the conclusion of the conference the attorney-general said that nothing would be made public concerning it at present.

NEGRO SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS. Protestant Episcopal Convention Deals With Question

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The suffragan bishops bill was passed by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal convention tonight. This is the same bill that was passed by the House of Deputies yesterday, so that it is a settlement of the negro question so far as the Episcopal church is concerned. Suffragan bishops will be elected only in those dioceses which demand them, and they will have seats in the House of Bishops, but without votes. They may be either white or negro bishops, and may work with or among negroes or among whites. It is understood, however, that many of the dioceses will ask for negro suffragan bishops to work among the negroes, these bishops being under the immediate control of the white bishops of the diocese in which they work. It is thought the negro question will not disturb the present convention.

Calcutta Demonstration
Calcutta, Oct. 17.—Disturbances were anticipated here today, the anniversary of the partition of the division of Bengal, because of anti-British feeling. The day passed without any disorder. The day was observed, however, by mourning among all the Bengalese, who abstained from food and went about barefooted. Business of all kinds was at a standstill. No less than 30,000 Bengalese took part in an orderly demonstration, during which the "swadeshi" vow was carried with wild enthusiasm.

Frontenac Nomination
Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17.—Frontenac Conservatives today nominated Dr. J. W. Edwards, of Cataract, as their candidate for the House of Commons.

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OLD GERMAN FIRM HAS GONE UNDER

Haller, Soehle & Co., Hamburg Bankers, Have Heavy Liabilities

Hamburg, Oct. 17.—The old banking firm of Haller, Soehle & Co., failed today. The liabilities of the firm are variously estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, but the Hamburger Nachrichten says this afternoon that it is informed by a banker who is in a position to know the facts that the liabilities will reach \$5,000,000. This will make the collapse of this firm the biggest bank failure in Germany since the famous breakdown of the Leipzig bank, in June, 1901. The assets of the firm have not yet been ascertained, but in banking circles the capital of the partners is declared to be \$2,250,000. Nearly all the joint stock and private banks in Hamburg are affected in varying degrees by this failure, but a number of them say that their claims are adequately secured. Among the firm's liabilities are acceptances of \$3,750,000. The largest amount held by any individual seems to be \$175,000 in the hands of the Verins bank.

The difficulties of the firm arose chiefly from its connection with a mining company at Toplitz, Bohemia, in which much capital was locked up. In addition the firm had interests in several coal mines in Austria, and was concerned in several real estate ventures. Near Vienna it had established so-called "caunette" works designed to exploit a new method of developing unusually high temperatures in furnaces. In connection with this enterprise was a glass factory. It is also declared that Haller, Soehle & Co., had put considerable sums in real estate mortgages. All these assets are hard to convert into cash without heavy loss, but the bankers holding the paper of the firm believe the liabilities can probably be met if liquidation is not too much hurried. Haller, Soehle & Co. had been in existence for seventy-seven years and ranked as one of Hamburg's oldest patrician houses. It had long enjoyed a very high reputation as gilt-edge, and was willingly discounted. Lately, however, the credit of the house had been in a less assured basis. Two of the older members of the firm died within a rather short period. The present partners are Dr. C. Soehle and I. W. Leubers, both men holding positions of trust in other financial institutions of this city. Dr. Soehle is a director of the Woehster bank and the Carbonite Explosives company. It is probable that the position of the firm has been partly weakened through settlement with the heirs of the deceased members, as this absorbed considerable capital. It had been known for some time in a narrow circle of bankers that Haller, Soehle & Co. was in a rather precarious position, and yesterday one of the foremost Hamburg banks instituted an investigation of the financial position of the firm with the view of organizing a coalition of the banks. The failure created a panicky condition, and various sensational rumors were in circulation.

Damages For Libel
Quebec, Oct. 17.—The case of Hon. A. Turgeon, minister of crown lands and forest, against Oliver Asselin, editor of the Nationalist, concluded in the Superior court this morning with judgment in favor of Mr. Turgeon. The case arose out of an article in the Nationalist in which the latter accused Turgeon of perjury himself. The minister instituted proceedings for libel for \$400; \$100 on each of the four charges. In rendering judgment, the judge remarked that he regretted he could not send Asselin to jail. He said the laws of the Dominion were insufficient for the protection of public men, adding that it was due to the legislature to see that the laws in this regard in this province are so altered as to afford the protection desired.

A. O. U. W. Separation
Montreal, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the grand council of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces of Canada was held here today, and amendments were adopted to the constitution which when approved of by the supreme council of the order, when it meets in Milwaukee next June, will render the district a separate jurisdiction from the United States jurisdiction, with which it is now allied. Local officers say that the change is being made with the concurrence of the officers of the United States jurisdiction, and that there is no hard feeling in the matter.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES

Postage to Great Britain Now Only Two Cents an Ounce

The postage on letters from Canada to Great Britain, Egypt and all portions of the British Empire with the exception of Australia and Rhodesia is now 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, instead of 2 cents per half ounce as formerly. The change which took effect Oct. 1st, it will be readily perceived, is an important one in the Imperial penny postage scheme, and serves to bring motherland and colonial possessions into still closer relation.

Since Australia and Rhodesia have not yet signalled their adhesion to this change in the unit of weight, the rate on letters to those colonies remains as formerly.

The postage on letters to all other postal union countries with the exception of Great Britain and the British colonies mentioned in the above and of the United States, Mexico and Egypt, is now five cents for each letter weighing one ounce or less. On letters weighing more than one ounce the postage is five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional.

The latter is in accordance with the postal convention adopted by the universal postal union congress which met in Rome last year.

The following regulations with regard to post cards, now in effect may prove interesting:

The postal rate on post cards remains unchanged, but the following changes have been made in the regulations concerning post cards circulating within the territory of the postal union:

(1) The heading "post card" or its equivalent is no longer obligatory for single (that is, not reply paid) post cards of private manufacture.

(2) Minimum dimensions are 4 inches and 2½ inches. The maximum dimensions are unchanged. Cards must be made of card board or paper sufficiently stout not to hinder their manipulation.

(3) The right hand half of the face is reserved for the postal directions and address. The left hand is available for the purposes of the sender, subject to restrictions as to attaching articles, which are noted in paragraphs 4 and 5 hereunder.

(4) In addition to the stamps for prepayment, post cards may bear small labels (not exceeding ¼ inch and 2 inches) showing the name and address of the sender and the addressee.

(5) Engravings and photographs on very thin paper may be affixed to the back and left hand half of the address side, provided that they adhere completely to the card.

(6) Cards bearing the title "post card" or its equivalent are admitted at the rate for printed matter, provided that they conform to the general regulations respecting printed papers; that is, that they contain no handwriting or typewriting not authorized by the regulations respecting printed papers. If they do not conform to these regulations or to the rules applicable to post cards, they are treated as letters.

(7) The prepayment of the reply half of a double card is not valid, unless that half is despatched from the country in which it has first been received by post. Thus where a reply post card was received in the United States from another postal union country, it would not be permissible to return the reply half from a post office in Canada, unless fresh postage were paid.

IRRIGATION AT CALGARY

Progress of Canadian Pacific Work an Increase of Cultivation

Calgary, Oct. 17.—Calgary newspaper men yesterday made a trip over the western section of the C. P. R. irrigation district to inspect the progress made in the colonization and cultivation of that territory. From Gleichen they took rigs and drove for several miles through the country, inspecting also the new model farm of the C. P. R. Colonization company at the point.

Investigation showed that since last year an immense advance has been made. Ten thousand acres were under crop this year, and the results have been magnificent. Instances were found where oats went 110 bushels to the acre, and barley 75 bushels.

Extensive ploughing is going on; the fields of fall wheat are already above the ground. The acreage under crop will be greatly increased for next season.

Grocers on Trial

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17.—The trial of the wholesale grocers guild on the charges of combining to restrict trade, will take place in Toronto in January. No decision was arrived at in the assizes here this morning.

Copper Dividend Reduced

New York, Oct. 17.—The Boston and Montana Consolidated Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share, and an extra dividend of \$4 per share. This compares with a quarterly dividend of \$2 a share and \$10 extra declared three months ago.

Extraordinary Shooting

The three Targets shown above were made this spring at The Dominion Gallery, Hamilton, Ont., by Mr. George Beattie, whose portrait is shown.

Mr. Beattie used Dominion 22 short Cartridges, made by the Dominion Cartridge Co., Ltd., Montreal, and placed six shots in each target.

Range 40 feet—Every shot inside ¼ inch circle.

THEFT OF GOLD FROM YUKON MAIL

Four Arrests and One Suicide so Far, With More Arrests to Follow

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—A Dawson despatch says: Geo. Kincaid, head foreman of the public works department in Yukon Territory, with headquarters at Dawson, arrived on Sunday in charge of the police. At Selkirk, one hundred and seventy-five miles away, he was charged with stealing \$40,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the registered mail sack, delivered in Dawson on July 29 from Fairbanks by the steamer Seattle, No. 3.

Kincaid was placed aboard the steamer Prospector Monday morning on his way to Dawson, and died three hours before the boat arrived. A vial supposed to contain poison was found in his bunk. On Monday night he was well and ate heartily. It is believed that the man was so overcome with shame of his capture that he ended his life.

Richard Hall, bookkeeper of the M. & N. saloon of Dawson, a former restaurant proprietor, was arrested on Thursday on a charge similar to that on which Kincaid was held. Hall is confined in the barracks at Dawson. It is reported that he has made a confession implicating a number of Dawsonites.

The arrest of Hall and Kincaid caused the biggest sensation here in years. Both have been prominent Klondikers. Kincaid was a native of Peterborough, and came to Dawson in 1898.

A late despatch from Dawson says: John F. McDonald, a Dawson jeweler, was arrested at Whitehorse yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Selkirk from Dawson, charged with complicity in the robbery of \$40,000 of Tanana gold from the registered mail in Dawson on July 29.

This makes four arrests in the case, the first being Richard Hall, who was taken here, the second George Kincaid, Klondiker government foreman, who was arrested at Selkirk and who committed suicide, third, Tom Vaughn, held on suspicion with a blanket charge of vagrancy against him, and fourth, McDonald. Other arrests are expected to follow. So far the plot is not all unraveled. It now develops that Kincaid lived at a great pace here for many months, spending as high as \$2000 to \$4000 nightly in the past few weeks on wine and women, giving sometimes \$100 at a time, telling them to have a good time. Kincaid was a clever building master. He dressed fashionably.

Mr. Colclough's Illness.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—While on a train from Selkirk to Winnipeg, F. W. Colclough, ex-M.P. for Selkirk, was suddenly seized with a very severe stroke of apoplexy and is in the hospital in a very critical condition, not being expected to recover.

Opposes Sunday Cars.

London, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Hon. Adam Beck, is opposed to Sunday street cars and hopes that the bylaw to be submitted to the people on that issue will be defeated. "Some will say," he adds, "that I am not interested in cars, that I have my horses, but I do not use them for pleasure on Sunday. I walk to church."

Marconi Messages

London, Oct. 17.—Several of the newspapers today received dispatches from the Marconi station at Glace Bay, N. S., and many persons sent congratulatory messages to Marconi, including the Lord Mayor of London, the Duke of Argyll and the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Blown Over a Cliff.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 17.—One of Dutton & McArthur's men at Camp No. 2, on the Winnipeg river, named Charles Swanson, was unloading a cargo of 31 packages of dynamite, when, in attempting to open the first with a chisel, the steel caused a spark which caused the whole to explode and blew him over a cliff forty feet high, causing injuries from which he died an hour later.

A Rancher Injured.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 17.—George Haycock, one of the best known of the Milk River ranchers, was thrown from his horse near Ellswater yesterday, and is lying in the general hospital here suffering from a general concussion of the brain. He has been unconscious for thirty-six hours and his condition is regarded as very critical. He was formerly proprietor of the Golden West hotel at Irvine, Alberta, and was highly esteemed. Haycock's relatives all reside in England.

Calgary Wage Dispute.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 17.—The Builders' Exchange refused to comply with the demands of the Carpenters' union for an increase of 50 cents per hour. The Exchange considered the following clause illegal: "No contractors, foremen or member will be permitted to give or procure employment for a non-union man as long as there are union men to be had by applying to C. D. C. or the local or business agent, but if union men cannot be had by such application non-union men may be employed." The Exchange is also opposed to the city council adopting the plans of Lawson & O'Gara for the new city hospital, claiming that no bids should be received from local firms owing to the unfairness of the architects towards the contractors.

PETER RYAN LOSES APPEAL
Dominion Supreme Court Judgment in Ashcroft Case

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—In the appeal Ryan vs. Ashcroft Water, Electric and Improvement company, judgment was given in the Supreme court, dismissing the appeal without calling upon the respondent. Ryan loses his appeal and the judgment of the court below stands.

The dispute arose out of business ventures in British Columbia by Peter Ryan and John Shields, of Toronto, and certain agreements respecting the sale of timber limits and other property to George W. Fowler, M.P. The company's action was for specific performance of an agreement for an account by Mr. Fowler in 1904, and for other moneys payable under an agreement between Ryan and the company.

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Very handsome eiderdown robes, beautiful productions in new art designs and shades, fitted with large roll collars and shoulder capes; exceedingly well finished and trimmed at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, and \$9.00.
Cashmere dressing gowns in art mauve shades with pleated collars trimmed with lace at \$8.25
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Cheap Labor

Sir—With reference to Mr. Brewer's letter on the "Middle Class" in yesterday's Colonist, I would like to have his, or other's, opinion as to what is reasonable compensation for white labor. The cost of living in British Columbia is high, also rents and prices of lumber for building are enormous. It costs the laboring white man as much to live as it does the mechanic, the capitalist and other big bugs. Therefore the reasonable compensation that would keep an Oriental in comfort, the cost of living is unreasonable for a white man. Reasonable compensation is purely cheap labor in disguise. The small contractor and honest men who know the cost of living are generally willing to pay a good sensible living wage. It is only the capitalists and cheap guys who cry out for Orientals (for Orientals in numbers mean cheap labor). Then when the country at large cry down with them, exclude them, they turn round for cheap white labor and talk of reasonable compensation, as if the white laborers were at present making fortunes out of their meagre salaries. White men cannot compete in living with Orientals. The suggestion of reasonable compensation considering the cost of living is unbalanced and simply means white labor with Oriental wage. Certainly a great cry for the capitalists. There would be no limit to it as far as they are concerned. They would never know who the reasonable mark was reached. Few, if any have any reason in this connection, considering the cost of living, and in proportion to mechanics and others, are white laborers at present receiving anything like reasonable compensation.

G. A. BEAUVANT

[We publish this letter just as it is written, but must remind our correspondents and others that we will draw the line at any further correspondence in which such expressions as "cheap guys" are used. Ed. Colonist.]

Rifle Accident.

Bethune, Sask., Oct. 17.—Thomas Tibbets, the 13-year-old son of George Tibbets, living a few miles from Bethune, met with a fatal accident while out shooting with a 22 rifle. The lad stated that while the rifle was pointed towards him it went off. He died this morning.

Four Years in Prison.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Horace Mountain, an employee of Contractor Mewell, who collects the mails in the northern part of the city, was arrested this morning.

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CARPENTERS' TOOLS

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morning by Post Office Inspector Henderson and handed over to the police on a charge of filing letters and abstracting money therefrom. Mountain not only robbed boxes on his route, but also from other routes. He appeared before the magistrate, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Mountain is an English lad, and is 15 years of age.

A LUMBER TRANSACTION.

Calgary Stirred Up By An Allegation of Jobbery.

Calgary, Oct. 17.—As an outcome of Wm. Stuart's statements at the lumber combine investigation in Edmonton yesterday, to the effect that Mr. Sereth, manager of the Riverside Lumber company, had stated in his presence that he delivered 36,500 feet of lumber to the city of Calgary for a contract and that he charged for 39,000 feet, Alderman Sultor has determined to have the matter threshed out before a police magistrate.

Last night Ald. Sultor declared: "I propose to have all these people up before a magistrate and let them say under oath what they have said about this contract with the city. I am convinced that the city got every foot of lumber that it paid for, that it got exactly what it bargained for at the building of the stables at the exhibition grounds. By day labor saved the city about \$2,000. I do not know what Mr. Sereth said to Mr. Stuart of the Lumbermen's association, but I do know what the lumber company delivered to the city of Calgary."

Mr. Sereth declares Mr. Stuart's evidence before the commission to be untrue. He says that the combine attempted to prevent him getting the lumber in British Columbia, but were not successful.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

It is the intention of Premier McBride to advise the Lieutenant-Governor to summon the provincial legislature for January 16.

At present Mr. McBride does not care to make any announcement as to measures that will be submitted to the House. We think that the early date of the session will be satisfactory to the members. It is long enough after the Christmas holidays, and it is at a season when there is rather less business being carried on than at any other time. An early session and quick despatch of business is what both the members and the public want.

MR. J. H. TURNER.

Mr. Turner will leave Victoria in a day or two for England. He said to the Colonist yesterday that he would carry away with him a higher appreciation of British Columbia than he had ever before held. "There is really no place like it," he said. He was specially impressed with the progress in the rural sections and above all with the feeling of hope and confidence everywhere manifest. He does not underrate the handicap which farmers are laboring because of the scarcity of labor, and is more than ever impressed with the necessity of providing some remedy, but notwithstanding this, he says it is a source of unalloyed pleasure to see what is being done in the way of improvements and especially the progress that is being made in fruit culture.

We think it was in the Colonist that the suggestion was first made that Mr. Turner should be called back to the province to enable him to get in touch with what had been transpiring during his absence, so that, in presenting the advantages of British Columbia to the British public he might be able to do so with the latest information available from personal observations. Any one who has talked with him, will bear us out in saying that the government in acting on the suggestion did a wise thing, and that Mr. Turner's efficiency as Agent-General will be greatly increased by his visit. This is very important in view of the fact that the interest in this province is growing so rapidly among the people of the United Kingdom.

THE STORE STREET MATTER

The Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution declaring against the city surrendering absolute control of the public streets. The city has not and never did have ownership of the public streets. It has the use of them only. While they are used as streets, it has control of them, subject to such franchise as it may grant to others. One franchise already granted is to the B. C. Electric Railway company. Others are to the telephone company, the gas company, and so on. The City Council has been asked to grant a franchise to another company, namely, the E. & N. Railway company. If that is granted, it will also be in derogation of that absolute control, which the Trades and Labor Council think the city ought to retain. Hence, if effect is to be given to the resolution, no franchise upon any conditions whatever can be granted to that company or any other, for the moment a railway enters upon the street and lays its tracks the city's control will cease to be absolute. The Trades and Labor Council have not been well advised as to the phraseology of their resolution, that is if the report of its proceedings as given in the press was correct. With the principle, which we think the resolution aims to express, if we understand it correctly, the Colonist is in full sympathy. We assume that what is meant is that the city shall never surrender to any one its right to control the streets as public thoroughfares. We fully agree with this, and if such a course were proposed by the agreement as to the use of Store street by the E. & N. Railway company, we should be the first to oppose it. But nothing of the sort is contemplated. All that is intended is that the railway company shall have the right to lay a track along a part of the street, and to use that track for the purpose of taking cars to the proposed new terminal grounds. The agreement is very carefully drawn so far as the protection of citizens in using the street goes, the right of the company being made specially subject to the right of the public. Subject to such interference as the passage of trains will necessitate, the street will be as much a public thoroughfare, if the company secures the right which it desires, as it is now, and subject to such right the control of the city over the street will be as absolute as it is now. The agreement specifically stipulates that the company shall not have any exclusive right to the street. Hence we are

unable to see what bearing the resolution of the Trades and Labor Council, if it is reported correctly, has upon the disputed Section 15, which does not in any way touch the control of the street by the city, but the control of the company by the city, which is a very different thing. We may remind the Trades and Labor Council that once the city permits a railway company to lay rails in its streets the control of the street, as far as it is a part of a line of railway, is vested by law in the Railway Commission, and as the Act vesting such control in the Commission is one for the general benefit of the public, the company could not contract itself out of it. That this ought to be the case will readily appear when we look upon the question from the opposite point of view from that which it is now regarded. Let us suppose that the company should for its own purposes stipulate with the city that it should have the exclusive right to use a line of rails laid down in the city and this should be agreed to. Will it be contended that this would override a statute of Canada and that the Railway Commission could not direct that another railway should have the right to use this line of rails? It certainly will not be contended that any railway company could by contract with a municipality render the laws of the land, passed to prevent monopoly, void and of no effect and establish a monopoly wherever it could secure the assent of a municipality. Hence we say that the E. & N. Railway cannot contract itself out of the operation of the Railway laws of Canada. Therefore it follows that whenever a municipality permits a railway to use any part of its streets, while the control of the streets, as such, remains vested in the municipality, the control of them as a railway is vested in the Railway Commission. We have gone into the matter in some detail because we are very sure that the Trades and Labor Council would not wish to take an untenable position and would not wish to do anything that will interfere with the development of the city.

The railway company may not be driven to make any arrangement with the city, because presumably it could enter into an agreement with the Tramway company for the use of its tracks. This would be unsatisfactory from a municipal point of view, because it would be far better to have the spur a part of the railway itself for very many reasons. We would also like to point out to the Trades and Labor Council that the second part of Section 15, which the City Council insisted upon, has no reference whatever to the control of streets, but to the control of the traffic arrangements of railway companies.

AN INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION.

The box of Cranbrook fruit to which reference was made in a short paragraph yesterday is very much more interesting than we thought at the time, as Captain Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, has pointed out. In his much quoted report on British Columbia, Dr. George Dawson fixes the ascertained limit of elevation at which agriculture can be carried on in this province at 3,000 feet above sea level, although he cites one or two instances in which certain crops had been successfully grown at higher altitudes, and expresses the opinion that the suggested limit may be found to be too low. Dr. Dawson was one of the most careful of observers, and experience has shown that his opinions may be very safely followed. Hence the importance of knowing that in his view this question of altitude was something to be determined, for every additional hundred feet to the altitude within which agriculture can be successfully carried on, necessarily adds materially to the available area of tillage land.

The fruit referred to was grown in an orchard owned by a Mr. Hamilton, whose place is at an elevation of 350 feet above the town of Cranbrook. Cranbrook is a little under the 3,000-foot level, its altitude being 2,564 feet; thus that of the orchard is 3,314 feet. Captain Tatlow's correspondent writes: "There are thousands of acres of very excellent fruit land tributary to the town, but the people have neglected their opportunity. However, I think there will be a movement now. I am just going out now to look over some lands that will probably be planted in the near future." This is exceedingly interesting and the value of the demonstration afforded by Mr. Hamilton's orchard is difficult to overestimate. That really beautiful fruit can be successfully grown at an altitude of upwards of 3,000 feet is a consideration of very great importance. There have been cases in which good apples have been produced in this province at 4,000 feet altitude, but it will be a surprise to every one to learn that apples, pears and plums will yield luxuriantly and in excellent quality at the elevation of Mr. Hamilton's orchard.

THE BOWSER BILL.

The Times last evening said that the Colonist has not hesitated to misrepresent the facts in regard to the Bowser Bill in order to shield the Premier. What the Colonist said was that the Lieutenant-Governor withheld the Bill for the pleasure of the Governor-General. What the Times says appears in the quotation following:

It is now pleaded on Mr. McBride's behalf that the Lieutenant-Governor withheld the Bowser Bill for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council. Our information, which we believe to be correct, is that the Lieutenant-Governor did nothing of the

kind. He withheld his assent from the bill, thus throwing the responsibility upon his chief adviser of either insisting that his advice should be followed or tendering his resignation as Premier.

What the Journals of the Legislature say will appear from the following paragraph taken from page 123:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor withholds his assent to this Bill, and reserves the same until the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada has been signified in respect thereto.

Readers can judge for themselves whether the Colonist or the Times was right. The Times has no excuse whatever for its misstatement, because this is the second time the Colonist has printed this extract from the Journals. Will it have the decency to admit its error? We do not believe it will.

Chinamen driving pigs through the streets speak English to them. Is this a compliment to "the all-conquering tongue" or otherwise?

Plenty of people said so before he did, nevertheless it is a good thing to have Rudyard Kipling telling everywhere he goes that the way to settle the labor question and the Oriental question at the same time in Canada is to encourage immigration from the United Kingdom. If he carries back only this message from Canada, we will all try and forgive him for "The Lady of the Snows."

There may be anticipated a marked revival of interest in the female suffrage question throughout Canada within a few days. Among the passengers who sailed from England on the Virginian on Friday last was Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, daughter of Richard Cobden, and one of the most fervid of woman suffrage advocates in London, who recently suffered imprisonment for defying the police when preaching woman's rights within the precincts of parliament.

The Times publishes an advertisement of a company which proposes to build a railway from Victoria to Edmonton. It does not say who the promoters are, but in an article descriptive of the enterprise it refers in very appreciative terms to the value of such a railway. In so doing it follows the Colonist and we are glad that it has come to see things in the same light as we do, even if the vision was delayed until after the advertisement had appeared in its columns.

"All eyes on Canada" is no empty phrase. The most powerful nations of the earth are commencing to "sit up and take notice" of the Dominion. We note in a recent Canadian Associated Press dispatch from London an announcement to the effect that the commercial treaty between Canada and Germany will be followed by a direct line of steamers from Germany to the St. Lawrence. Berlin reports state that Germany is to be accorded by Canada "most favored nation treatment."

As there is every promise, at this writing, that the weather conditions will be all that could be desired, we anticipate that the annual exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society, at Saanichtown, tomorrow will prove a conspicuous success. The placing of the exhibits is completed and all reports agree that the display in all departments is a most commendable one. For tomorrow a good programme of sports and other attractions has been arranged and we hope that many people will go out from Victoria to visit the Fair.

Trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic was launched yesterday as a commercial undertaking. By the way there was one thing about the receipt of the Manilla message at Cape Breton that does not appear to have been noted in what has been said on the subject. If Manilla is brought to the brass meridian on a globe, it will be found that Cape Breton will also be on the brass meridian, which indicates that the shortest distance between the two points is through the globe.

At the Trades and Labor Council meeting on Wednesday evening complaint was made by delegates from the Cooks' and Waiters' Union that union men were patronizing Chinese and Japanese restaurants, citing as evidence that while white restaurants were empty or nearly empty, the houses conducted by the Orientals were doing a roaring business. Public sympathy will be entirely with the complainants in this matter, though it will come in the nature of a surprise that white men, members of unions, should thus stultify themselves.

An announcement that will be hailed with pleasure by the public generally is to the effect that there is a likelihood that in the very near future the membership of the Fifth Regiment band will be augmented by a considerable number of the finest musicians in the British Army service, who have until recently been engaged with the famous Irish Guards. Victoria ought to have one of the finest bands on the Pacific coast, and anything calculated to bring that about will elicit hearty commendation from Victorians of all classes.

The list of exhibitions in the United Kingdom at which the Provincial fruit exhibit will be shown appears in today's Colonist and will appear for several days. The object of repeating it is that residents of the province, who may have friends at or

near any of the points, where the fruit will be shown, may be able to advise them of it. There will be illustrated lectures on the province at the time of the exhibitions, and undoubtedly very many people in the United Kingdom would be very glad to be told in advance, so that they can make their arrangements accordingly.

There is every warrant for the constables being seriously alarmed and redoubling their precautions at the official announcement respecting the outbreaks of bubonic plague at San Francisco. The board of health issues the following summary: Verified cases, 68; deaths, 40; death rate, 58.66; recoveries, 11; remaining under treatment, 17; suspects under observation, 36. It would appear from these figures that in a measure, the dread disease has got beyond control. We have the utmost confidence in the ability of the Dominion health officials to prevent the plague obtaining a foothold in British Columbia, but it seems to be our duty to point out the undoubtedly grave situation in San Francisco, from which port hundreds of passengers are constantly arriving.

The Chinamen who were caught at Sydney, Nova Scotia, having illegally entered the country, have been convicted and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Some alarm has been expressed in some quarters lest many other Orientals might not try the experiment of getting entrance to the country by the same method—that is, go to jail for the nine months as a cheaper method than paying the head tax. It appears that under the law as it stands the culprits will have discharged their obligation to pay the tax on serving out their sentence. In this connection, a report from Ottawa is to the effect that before the expiry of the nine months the law will be amended in such a way as to stop the gap through which otherwise the prisoners would regain their freedom. It will have to be retroactive in its operation if it is to legalize the deportation of the Chinese now in jail at Sydney after they shall have served their term. Deportation would, it is said, cost the country \$192.05, for each man, or a total of \$3,456.90.

We suppose that there will be general agreement that a gentleman with the wide experience of Samuel Carseley, of Montreal, the pioneer departmental store proprietor of Canada, is thoroughly competent to express an opinion worth listening to on almost any subject on which he cares to speak. This being so, we draw special attention to a remark he made in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday. Speaking of the future of Victoria, he was of the opinion that the city is on the eve of a period of great advancement, and that in a few years' time it would double its population. This is a very cheering prophecy. In this connection it may be interesting to mention that a prominent C.P.R. official in conversation with a Colonist representative the other day, said that the Empress hotel would be too small to accommodate the business which would be immediately offering on its being opened. He added, further, that inquiries were already being received from numerous quarters as to the probable date of opening, many wealthy people in Seattle being among the number who are anxious to partake of the great hotel's hospitality just as soon as occasion may offer.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Of Two Evils

Now, two of those inquisitive French physicians have discovered a plan to remove birth marks by the application of radium. In view of the cost of radium most of us will decide to keep the strawberry mark on our left shoulder blade.—Ottawa Journal.

Can Keep It Down

The west, after all, will be happy and prosperous this winter, despite the frost damage. No. 1 Northern is selling in Winnipeg for 37 cents a bushel more than it sold for a year ago. The piano factories may start overtime now in certain expectation of a big Christmas trade.—Toronto Globe.

The Cash Reserve

The Winnipeg Telegram wants to know where are the \$50,000,000 which the banks and other corporations deposited with the government and from its remarks it appears to think the money ought to be lying stored away in some vault or strong box in Ottawa. That is on a par with the idea some think they accept deposits and pay interest on them that they may "lock up the money."—Hamilton Times.

Educating Imperially

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the evident desire of those who control the educational destinies of the Empire to arrange for reciprocity, both of professors and of students. Canada's universities owe much to the professors which the Mother Country has sent to them. Thanks to the beneficence of the late Cecil Rhodes Canadian students, in common with those from India, the other self-governing colonies and the United States, have the opportunity to complete their education at Oxford and it is gratifying to be able to state that in every case these Rhodes scholars are proving a credit to their native lands.

The converse of this system is now in process of organization by the British Public Schools Association of Canada by which former pupils of the public schools of the United Kingdom hope to interest their successors, of the present and future generations, in Canada and its possibilities. The object of the association is to give advice and help to public schoolboys who come to Canada. In other words, it is hoped that, when the association gets things in to working order, a means will have been found which will insure that educated immigrants to Canada shall receive suitable training and local conditions in their future callings. It is felt that if an English boy can get to know educated Canadians before he enters upon his work in the Dominion it will do much to obviate those prejudices and peculiarities which frequently raise stumbling blocks in his path.—Ottawa Free Press.

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Mainland News

YUKON NEEDS A SMELTER BADLY

Heavy Investor of the Opinion That Government Should Build One

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—"The Canadian government should build a big smelter in the Yukon if the government has any desire to have that territory developed. There are at present no deeply developed mines and no smelters, and it is not likely that private parties will put money into such an enterprise even though it must of necessity prove remunerative in due time. Up to this time placer mining only has been carried on in the Yukon, nevertheless there is a great deal of quartz which will be mined when it can be treated. If the smelter is built the individual miners will soon develop the country."

This is the opinion of Col. W. S. Thomas, of Pittsburgh. Col. Thomas was en route to his copper and silver properties in the Yukon and is now awaiting the arrival of one of the managers of his works near White Horse, where his copper mine is located. His silver mine is twenty miles from Carcross on Lake Bennett. It is Col. Thomas' intention to arrange for the winter work and to superintend the installation of machinery.

Quartz mining, he said, was a new feature in the Yukon. He was confident that Southern Yukon was the richest quartz mineral district in the entire Canadian territory, but no matter how rich the property it was not likely to be developed for some time unless it was possible to treat the product and ship it to the coast at minimum cost. Therefore, he thought, the Canadian government should lend a helping hand.

In reference to the new Wheaton country, in which there was evidence of much silver, gold and antimony, Col. Thomas said there was much buried wealth, but it would require an enormous amount of money to bring it to the surface.

On his last visit to the Yukon in August last there was a great rush to the headquarters of the Peel river, which flows into the Mackenzie, there having been a big find of gold. The spot is situated 500 miles northeast of Dawson.

Silver Canyon, he said, there was sufficient water to supply the whole of the Yukon with power, but it was only good for three months in the year.

FINE KELOWNA TOBACCO

Department Official of Ottawa Pays a Visit to Locality and Makes Report

Kelowna, Oct. 17.—Mr. J. Charlan, chief of the tobacco division of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, was here the past few days preparing a report to the Dominion government on the possibilities of tobacco growing in British Columbia. He pronounced the bench lands in this vicinity as being well adapted for the growing of the leaf, but thought the difficulties of irrigation and the scarcity of labor would be a great drawback for some time.

The crop of Messrs. Holman and Casanova was visited and Mr. Charlan spoke in glowing terms of the quality of the article as he found it. He said under proper conditions the Kelowna product should be worth from twenty-five to thirty cents a pound in the Canadian market, whereas the market price is now only about twelve cents a pound. He also said the tobacco grown in this district was a better quality than that grown in the States, but as is already well known, sufficient quantity is not yet grown in Canada to supply the home demand, and until then it will be necessary to import the product.

ANOTHER GRANBY RECORD

Treated Three Thousand Tons of Ore Daily During Last Week—Boundary Output

Phoenix, Oct. 17.—Granby smelter made a new record last week, treating more than 3,000 tons of ore each day of the week. The following are the figures of the output from the several shipping mines of the Boundary, together with the treating tonnage figures from the three district smelters. Ore was sent out from Boundary mines as follows:

To Granby smelter—From Granby mines, 19,847 tons; from Emma, 1,175 tons.

To British Columbia Copper Company's smelter—From Mother Lode, 4,601 tons; from Snowshoe, 2,953 tons. To Dominion Copper Company's smelter—From Raynside, 2,954 tons; from Sunset, 1,162 tons; from Mountain Rose, 60 tons.

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To Trail smelter—From Snowshoe, 2,953 tons.

Total shipments for the week, 34,713 tons; total shipments for year to date, 988,838 tons.

Boundary smelters this week treated as follows: Granby smelter, 21,524 tons; British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, 9,800 tons; Dominion Copper Company's smelter, 4,176 tons. Total treatment for week, 35,500 tons. Total shipments for the week, 34,713,299 tons.

Diamond Thief Convicted.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 17.—Guilty, with sentence reserved for one week, that inquiries may be made regarding the young man's past, was the finding of Judge Cane after a brief trial of John F. Ward. He is the light-fingered gentleman from Philadelphia, who lifted a tray of diamond rings from the window of Broadhead's jewelry store on Hastings street and upon being pursued, dropped the tray in front of the Metroville hotel. Later he was found strolling the broad walk of the C.P.R. tracks just for the air and sunlight.

At the police station a roll of bills and an opium outfit was found in his apparel. Yesterday, although he declared he had come here for his health and was the most surprised man in Vancouver when arrested, Judge Cane found him guilty of the theft. Mr. Ward appeared for the crown and Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris appeared for the prisoner.

MILLIONS OF SALMON OVA

Staff at Harrison Lake Hatchery Meeting With Much Success This Year

New Westminster, Oct. 17.—The staff of workmen engaged in gathering salmon ova for the Harrison Lake hatchery are meeting with splendid success this year and already fifteen million eggs have been gathered and safely housed in the hatchery.

The work, however, will be continued for some time yet, and it is expected that from five to ten million more eggs will be secured before the spawning season is over. All the ova taken so far is of sockeye salmon, but a considerable quantity of coho and spring salmon eggs will be included in those yet gathered.

The greater part of the supply is being secured by the staff of the hatchery this year and although the officials wish for a little rain to increase the flow of water they would rather be without it than have the floods which occurred last season, and as a result of which the greater portion of the spawn was lost.

The staff gathering ova for the Bon Accord hatchery near this city is also meeting with success and over five million eggs have been secured while the total number taken for the season will probably pass the ten million mark.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

Extensive Properties on Kootenay Lake Are Acquired By an Ontario Capitalist

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 17.—R. B. Herron, of New Liskeard, Ont., has purchased a large amount of A. E. Watts' timber holdings on Kootenay lake and also his holding interest in the Proctor Lumber company, including some fruit lands, the consideration being upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. Herron is one of the many successful eastern lumber men and has been operating for many years in the Cobalt district. It is his intention to bring his family and many of his old employees from the east. He is delighted with the grand scenery and says the climate alone is worth coming for.

After seeing the capabilities of this district as a fruit producer, he is already infected with a desire to become a fruit grower.

He has not formed definite plans yet as to the resumption of operations at the Proctor mill.

CASSIE CHADWICK'S WILL.

Intended Disposition of the Money Gained by Swindling.

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—While the body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was being lowered into the grave of her childhood home at Woodstock, Ont., yesterday, there was made public in this city a will she made two years before her strange criminal career was exposed. There is a remarkable contrast between the pathetic funeral scene in the little Canadian cemetery and the picture of opulence told in the words of the will. Altogether it is one of the most interesting documents yet found in the connection with Mrs. Chadwick's operations.

The will disposes of over \$1,000,000 worth of property. In it her son, daughter and husband, a retinue of servants, relatives in distant countries, and friends all share to the extent of hundreds of thousands. Charitable institutions, ten of them, including three hospitals, were to receive from \$20,000 to \$100,000 each. The humane society was to get \$50,000, the Western Reserve university was bequeathed \$100,000 cash. In evidence of a bequest to an institution Mrs. Chadwick stipulated that she should receive full credit, ordering that the funds should be named the "Chadwick Memorial Fund," and that if buildings be erected they should be called the Chadwick buildings.

The will made in January, 1902, was of course revoked by that made since her imprisonment. In any event it would have been totally inoperative in the light of later developments.

The Clarksons.

London, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarkson were here on Oct. 14 and called at the residence of Father Bernard Vaughan, of the society of Jesus, but on being informed that he was in the country, they wrote to Father Vaughan, relating the circumstances of their elopement and requesting the priest to legalize their marriage in the eyes of the church. The result is not known.

The New York City Railroad company has decided to equip all its new cars at night with colored lights indicating the destination.

GUGGENHEIMS SPEND MILLIONS

Vast Expenditure by Powerful Mining Syndicate in Yukon District

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—O. B. Perry, general manager of the Yukon Gold company, the title of the corporation owned by the Guggenheims and now operating dredges in the Klondyke, was in town yesterday en route to New York. He also has charge of their extensive hydraulic plants in the Atlin district. Although they have already expended millions of dollars in purchasing concessions and installing the latest type of dredges no return is expected until next year.

During the past two months three of the dredges on Bonanza creek have been given practical and satisfactory tests. The clean-up, it is said, indicate that the New York people will amass millions out of the beds of the various streams and river beds. Four additional dredges are now under construction. They will be distributed on Hunker and Bonanza creeks.

A 65-mile ditch for the water system on Bonanza is under construction. The intake will be at Little Twelve Mile. During the past season the Guggenheims had over 1,200 men continuously on their pay roll. This number will be greatly reduced as soon as the building of the dredges and the digging of the ditch shall have been completed.

New Mayor of Grand Forks

Grand Forks, Oct. 17.—At the nomination for the office of Mayor held here yesterday Alderman N. D. McIntosh was elected by acclamation. It is understood that the Mayor-elect is strictly for a closed town, and will have all laws enforced.

Another election will be held in a few days to fill the vacancy on the council caused by Mr. McIntosh's resignation as an alderman.

GET BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

Rudyard Kipling's Remedy for Western Labor Shortage

Toronto, Oct. 17.—"Pump in immigrants from the Old Country; pump them in," that is the solution Rudyard Kipling suggests should be applied to the Asiatic problem in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling arrived in Toronto last night on the special train from North Bay. The visitors were received on behalf of the Canadian Club by President Turnbull and others, and proceeded at once to the King Edward hotel. It was in an interview that Mr. Kipling gave expression to the opinion regarding immigration from the Old Country.

"Immigration," he said, "is what you want in the west. We must have laborers there. You want immigration, and the way to keep the yellow man out is to get the white man in. If you keep the white man out then you will have the yellow man to do the work. Pump the immigrants from the Old Country in; pump them in. England has five millions of people to spare."

Rudyard Kipling expressed the opinion that both in the Mother Country and in Canada the labor party is opposed to immigration. In England, the party is opposed to immigration because it would remove their great grievance with regard to the unemployed, while in Canada there is a feeling of opposition to immigration because of fear that the labor market will be swamped.

Reverting to the west, Mr. Kipling said: "You haven't got a sufficient supply of white domestic servants there for the needs of the country. You haven't got white girls to do the work. A man cannot let his wife work herself to death with the housework, and therefore he cannot be blamed if he gets a Chinaman."

A.O.U.W. Grand Council.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The grand council of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the province of Quebec and the Maritime provinces is holding a secret session here today, the principal item of discussion being secession from the parent body in the United States.

DISQUALIFIED FOR LAVAL

French Doctor Ruled Out Because of Divorce

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Sometime ago the authorities of Laval engaged the services of Dr. Loir as professor in the faculty of medicine. Dr. Loir is a nephew of Pasteur and of high standing in the medical profession. Today it was learned that Dr. Loir will not join the teaching staff of Laval. It appears that Dr. Loir has recently been sued for divorce by his wife, the case being still before the courts. For this reason Archbishop Bruchesi, while admitting the talents of Dr. Loir, refused to sanction his engagement. As a result Dr. Loir has been granted a year's leave of absence, that being the term of his engagement.

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MR. RYAN RETIRES

Will Leave New York Traction Matters to Management of Others

New York, Oct. 17.—Thos. F. Ryan, one of the chief figures in the local traction field, is to retire from further participation in traction affairs, according to statements published in the press today.

Recent conferences between Mr. Ryan and August Belmont, presumably regarding the pending investigation of traction affairs by the public service commission, have given life to the reports of Ryan's retirement.

Mr. Ryan, it is said, will retire voluntarily, and in so doing will lend his influence, so far as he is able, to the solution of the problem which the traction managers are facing. It has been for some time his intention to withdraw from the management of some enterprises, and it is stated, the opinion of his associates in the Interborough Metropolitan, and its allied operations, that such withdrawal would be opportune in the present crisis, is understood to coincide with his own.

The Union church of Yokohama has extended a call to Rev. Rosebery Good of the First Presbyterian church, Mount Sterling, Ill.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Dominion.—

Mr. and Mrs. M. Poyser, Seattle.
E. J. Connor, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lussel, Seattle.
Jas. Brown, Vancouver.
Jas. Gill, Vancouver.
E. Sidall, Vancouver.
W. Lark, Vancouver.
Mrs. Edna Leisner.
Mrs. Jas. Malpas, Ladysmith.
Fred Malpas, Ladysmith.
John Reid, Crofton.
E. Flovin, Crofton.
H. C. Drummond, Crofton.
S. Neal, Vancouver.
A. C. Blackwell, Vancouver.
N. A. Bull and wife, Vancouver.
Miss A. Whitman, Vancouver.
Miss P. W. Burn, Chicago.
Mrs. J. E. Warren, Vancouver.
Rev. F. B. Conley, Ottawa.
C. S. Huffer, Vancouver.
A. Lovish, Vancouver.
J. G. Whitborne, Marion.
Agnes Johnson, Halifax.
G. Reid, San Francisco.
Mrs. D. Maholia, Vancouver.
A. F. Given, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Port Douglas.

At the Balmoral.—

J. F. Clyne, Scotland.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son, Seattle.
R. L. Bacon, Chicago.
N. McFarlane, Edinburgh.
R. S. Jewell, Vancouver.
Geo. D. Maholia, Vancouver.
S. McLaugh, Vancouver.

At the Victoria.—

J. Thompson, Detroit, Mich.
P. Brand, Seattle.
Geo. Stander, Seattle.
J. Gibson, Seattle.
O. E. Marlett, San Francisco.
J. F. Fisher, Seattle.
L. Godbolt, Montreal.
L. Martin, Vancouver.
Chas. H. Knapp, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapp, Vancouver.

At the St. Francis.—

A. A. McKenzie, Vancouver.
R. W. Whiteley, Vancouver.
D. Breeze, Vancouver.
L. G. Henderson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Vancouver.

R. Johnson, Nanaimo.
Capt. Strongren, Nanaimo.
C. A. Wardill, Nanaimo.
Mrs. Robertson and family, Nanaimo.

J. Mills, Queen Charlotte Islands.
Mrs. J. Taylor, Hill Islands.
John James, Sinitluta.
H. B. Dawley, Duncan.
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E. C. Rickard, Richard, Yakima.
W. D. Mixter, Junction City.
J. H. Moore, Seattle.
Mrs. G. W. Starks, Spokane.
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St. Andrew's Concert

The St. Andrew's society will give its first concert of the winter season in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next. A good programme has been prepared.

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ESCAPED CONVICT STILL AT LARGE

Forest, Who Bolted a Week Ago Has so Far Eluded the Police

Although the provincial police were confident that it would be an easy matter to capture Samuel Forest, the convict who escaped from the provincial jail on Thursday, October 10, the latter is still at liberty. Despite the fact that the prisoner was attired in prison garb when he gave the slip to Chief Constable Thomas he has effectively managed to hide himself from the searchers, who have been hunting for him. When last seen Forest was making his way along the track of the V. & S. railway towards Saanich, but in the week which has elapsed since his escape he has doubtless made for another section of the country.

Enquiries in the direction in which he was going, when last seen, have brought forth no clue to his whereabouts. It seems almost impossible that a man in prison garb could get away and hide himself so completely unless he were aided in his escape by friends, who would supply him with clothing and secrete him until the first hue and cry had passed over. Even if he took to the woods and remained concealed for a time he would be forced to come out of hiding in order to obtain food. That the escaped criminal is resourceful is shown by the fact that he has so long eluded capture.

Forest was committed to jail for one year for theft of articles from the Occidental hotel. He went to jail on September 20, and just eighteen days later made his bold dash for liberty. He was a member of a gang of convicts in charge of Chief Constable Guard Thomas, which was being taken to the quarry at noon on Thursday, October 10. As Thomas stopped to unlock the door at the jail Forest made a run for it. Thomas could not leave the other prisoners, who were not ironed in any way, and thus the fleeing prisoner had an excellent opportunity of getting away with a good start.

The provincial police have been hot on his trail ever since, but so far the foxy fugitive has succeeded in keeping well ahead of his pursuers.

NEWS OF THE CITY

K. of P. Meeting

Far West lodge, K. of P., will confer the amplified rank on several candidates at their meeting this evening.

Meeting This Evening

The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital meets this evening in the board of trade rooms.

Taken to Hospital

H. W. Sheppard, jailer at the police station, was taken to the hospital last evening. Mr. Sheppard has been ill for several days, and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Warrant Is Issued

A hackdriver named Leon Marsh was summoned to appear in the police court yesterday on the charge of having while drunk assaulted Frederick Garnham, watchman at the outer wharf. Marsh did not appear, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is thought to have left town.

Smelter Running Full Force

W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie, is in the city on a flying visit. He reports that conditions are extremely satisfactory in the Boundary country. The smelters are experiencing no difficulty in getting a sufficient supply of coke with the result that they are operating to their capacity. The situation generally is satisfactory.

Will Push Development.

Active development work on the Rowbottom and Hopkins property in the Mountain district, near Nanaimo, which was recently purchased by Vancouver parties, will commence immediately. The coal deposits there are said to be rich and once the work is started there will be no let-up, but the property will be worked continually.

Elk Lake Jaunt Off.

The trip to Elk Lake, which it was intended the members of the city council and any citizens who might wish to go along, would make on Saturday afternoon, has been postponed. Owing to the fact that one of the V. & S. railroad engines is undergoing repairs and will not be ready in time it has been found necessary to postpone the trip until sometime next week.

Sells High Class Stock.

T. Mercer, of Markdale, Ontario, has disposed of his collection of pure bred animals which he exhibited at the recent Victoria and New Westminster fairs, to several parties in the province. Fourteen animals of the Clydesdale and hackney breeds were disposed of. Mr. Mercer, of Saanich, purchased the champion hackney which captured the highest awards at both fairs.

Comes Up Again

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday on motion for the defence refused to hear arguments on an order for a writ of mandamus compelling Magistrate Jay to hear the case of Peter Cabot, who is suing the ship Socotra for alleged non-payment of wages. The grounds were that such an order is returnable in court not in chambers. The matter will be brought up again in amended form.

Warning to Fruitgrowers

The Dominion fruit inspector at Moose Jaw has notified the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association that boxes of fruit have been on sale in the Northwest wrongly marked with the XXX. The correct way to mark boxes is with one of the following marks, viz.: "Fancy," "No. 1," "No. 2," "No. 3." No further warning will be given, and any further violation of the Fruit Marks Act will render the persons guilty liable to a heavy fine.

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New Pastor Arrives

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., pastor of the James M. McLeod church, to which charge he was appointed last May, will meet his congregation for the first time next Sunday. Mr. Kinney has been absent on a geological survey party in the mountains and his charge has been directed by Mr. Denham during the summer months.

Trespassers Fined

W. F. Burton, Fred Alley and Robert Alexander were fined \$5 and costs yesterday for trespassing. Mr. J. P. Quick, J. P. for trespassing. Mr. Glendenning, of Cedar Hill, had complained against them for trespassing on his land. The farmers of Saanich have complained very much of late that people from Victoria have been hunting over their lands without permission, and this prosecution is only one of several promised if the practice continues.

Gordon Smith's Medal

Mr. Gordon Smith, who acted as war correspondent for the London Morning Post in the Russo-Japanese war, has received a bronze medal from Japan, and a diploma from the emperor. Seventeen British correspondents and three Canadians were presented with medals, which are made out of guns captured from the Russians by the Japanese. Mr. Smith is one of the three Canadian correspondents, and Major Thacker, the Canadian military attaché, who was a captain at the time of the war, is another. Mr. Smith is now the marine editor of the Victoria Colonist. — From Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Will Address Institutes

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture and F. M. Logan, provincial live stock commissioner, will leave for Nicola on Saturday next to attend meetings of the farmers' institutes in that section. Mr. Anderson will then proceed to Lillooet for the purpose of looking in the alleged serious infection of orchards there. Mr. Logan is at present in Seattle attending the horse show, and to obtain hints which should prove valuable in connection with the proposed show which takes place in Vancouver next February.

More Building Permits

Building permits are being issued quite freely at present, and while none are for buildings costing large amounts the building figures are steadily mounting in value. Yesterday permits were granted to H. H. Jones for an addition to his dwelling on Michigan street, to cost \$1,000; to S. W. Eastman for a stable on the rear of his lot on St. Lawrence street, costing \$450; to W. H. Jerwin, for addition to his house on Ladysmith street, costing \$400; and to George McCann for an addition to residence on Fort street to cost \$625.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., Oct. 17.

SYNOPSIS

A vast area of high pressure, the controlling factor in the present weather, covers the whole region from the Pacific to the great lakes its centre overlying the eastern prairie provinces and the adjoining states; but on the northern coast the pressure is decreasing. An inch of snow fell at Atlin and a thunderstorm occurred at Salt Lake but elsewhere the weather has been fair both on the Pacific northwest and in the eastern Canadian provinces. Temperatures have been moderate on the coast high inland, but much lower east of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	36	56
Vancouver	41	51
New Westminster	40	58
Kamloops	34	56
Barkerville	44	50
Port Simpson	36	50
Atlin	12	20
Dawson, Y. T.	8	10
Calgary, Alta.	24	42
Winnipeg, Man.	32	38
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	56	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.
Lower mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY

Highest	56
Lowest	36
Mean	48
Rain .01 inch. Sunshine 8 hours, 42 minutes.	

SIDE TABLE

Date	Time	Hr	Time	Hr	Time	Hr	Time	Hr
1	4:23	3:11	14:29	7:21				
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CANADA BUILDING THE BEST THERE

Dr. Carter Tells of His Visit to the Dublin Exhibition

Dr. H. Carter, who has been spending nine months in the United Kingdom and on the continent, studying at some of the larger hospitals, among them the London General Hospital, St. Thomas' hospital, and others in London, the Hotel Dieu and others in Paris, returned home a few days ago. He also spent some time in United States hospitals at New York and Chicago, and was present at a number of major operations by the famous Mayo Bros. of Rochester, N. Y.

While abroad Dr. Carter also travelled considerably for pleasure. He visited the Dublin exhibition, and states that the Canadian building there was the best of all the buildings on the grounds. He was with a party of fifteen, all of whom but himself were from the United States, and they took off their hats and gave three cheers for Canada after seeing the Canadian building.

Everywhere Dr. Carter heard enquiries regarding British Columbia and Victoria in particular. Many asked numerous questions regarding climate, opportunities for settlement, and other things. Victoria seems to be very widely advertised.

When in Ireland Dr. Carter visited the Lakes of Killarney, and he tells some interesting stories of the various tales of the native guides of the district, especially the boatmen. One story dealt with a giant named O'Donovan, who came every seven years to a pile of stones from his home at the bottom of the lake.

"Have you ever seen him?" asked Dr. Carter.

"Sure," answered the boatman, and "faith, if yer honor's here next May—that's when he comes up again, I'll introduce you to him."

Another boatman told how the last snake in Ireland was "done for." St. Patrick had driven out all the others and one only was left. The last one was found by a giant at the edge of Killarney, and after swinging the reptile around until it became dizzy the giant dipped the snake's head under the water and drowned him.

London, Paris, Marseilles and other places were visited by the doctor, who returned via the United States, crossing the Atlantic on the Cedric.

SAANICH ANNUAL FAIR

Two Days' Exhibition Opened Today—The Entries Are Many and Good

No efforts have been spared by the Saanich Agricultural society to make this year's show at Saanichton a success. Today is the opening day of the fair, which will be continued on Saturday also. Today the judging of the fruit, vegetables and other interior exhibits will be done while the live stock awards will be made on Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock. The live stock parade at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon promises to beat all previous events of this kind, the entries being numerous and of exceptional quality. Not the least important feature of the fair will be the baby show confined to entries from the district. Two prizes, \$15 and \$5 will go to the best babies on exhibition. The sporting events promise to be keenly contested. On Saturday afternoon the Cedar Hill and Cordova Bay teams will meet in a football contest, while log sawing and chopping contests will also be brought off. During the afternoon the musical Watsons will perform and in the evening the festivities will terminate with a grand ball. A special train will leave Victoria at 7.30 and return at 11.30 o'clock, thus giving city visitors an opportunity to be present.

In all the various departments the exhibits will be of high quality and more numerous than formerly.

SOMETHING ABOUT "TRIP TO HAPPYLAND"

Some of the People and What They Will Do in Nonsense Show Next Week

"A Trip to Happyland" has been labelled all kinds of titles and has had the good fortune or possibly it is the ill-fortune to being of an indescribable nature, except that it is over two hours of lovely fun and enjoyment with plenty of music, and everything necessary to bring the smiles and applause. The characters are Senator Doolittle, a man with money and a bloated bondholder, and only seeking a means to distribute it; Captain Frank, a real comic opera lover; O. B. Joyful, a railroad magnate, the O'Which family of General and Mrs. O'Which, and their lively flock; Miss Priscilla, ready with her six best men and bridesmaids, only waiting for the lucky man; the two funny butchers, Inspector Schultz and Judge Who-say; Squire Tompkins, a villager; Miss Dainty, schoolmistress, the Fortune Teller, the Chinaman, the Darkey and many other interesting and necessary men and women that usually figure in a show of the kind.

Rehearsals are getting on very well and everybody connected with the affair, including Mr. Evans, the director, declare that never before have amateurs been known to grasp a play so quickly. And this is short too for the occasion is Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

The seat sale will open Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. for this attraction.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Word was received in the city on Tuesday that Bert Evans, son of John Evans, ex-M.P.P., had died at his home at Duncan after an illness of several weeks.

Will Be Buried Here.

The body of the late Gordon Webb, who died of blood poisoning in the Fanny Paddock hospital at Tacoma, will be brought to Victoria for interment. F. and M. Webb, brothers of the deceased, left yesterday morning for Tacoma on that sad mission.

CONSIDER WORK FOR THIS YEAR

Oak Bay Council Will Wrestle With Weighty Problem Next Monday

A special meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council has been called by Reeve Oliver for next Monday morning in the office of the clerk, when a number of important matters now pending will be brought up for consideration. Chief of these will be the amount of work to be done on public improvements for the balance of the financial year. The council will only have a limited amount to expend, and the councillors will have to decide on what will require the most urgent attention, as there is much to be done.

Previous to the meeting of the council there will be a meeting of the roads, bridges and sewers committee, which has a lot of detail business before it. The consideration of the engineer's report presented at the last meeting of the council will occupy most of the time. This morning the finance committee will hold a special meeting to pass a lot of accounts that are pending. The report of the clerk on the funds on hand will be taken up also.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE GAZETTE

Appointments Made Public and Many Companies Are Incorporated

The following appointments are gazetted in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Gillespie E. Stephenson, of Quesnel Forks, to be acting mining recorder for the Quesnel mining division from September 28, 1907, during the absence of William Stephenson.

Carl Hairsine, of Hedley, to be a deputy mining recorder for Similkameen, and Osoyoos mining divisions, with sub-recording office at Hedley, from September 30, 1907.

Harry Wright, of Nelson, to be a recording officer for the Ymir cattle district.

William Bailey-Fergie, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

George William Taylor, of Field, and James Watson Devlin, of Golden, to be members of the board of licence commissioners for the Golden licence district, in the place of Charles A. Warren and Charles H. Parson, resigned.

Edward Edwards, of the city of Revelstoke, to be deputy assessor and collector for the Revelstoke assessment district, in the place of Robert Gordon, resigned.

Public notice is given that the change of the corporate name of the "New Westminster Club, Limited" to that of "Capilano Club, Limited" has been approved.

The organization of a Farmers' Institute in the District of Sooke is formally authorized.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims and leaseholds legally held in the Greenwood mining division may be laid over from November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908.

The organization of the following companies under the Companies Act:

"The Wood Lake Fruitlands Company, Limited" with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purchase of certain lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale district. The company is composed of G. A. Henderson, H. P. Lee, E. Trak, A. E. Ings and C. W. Jarvis. The vendor of the lands is Thomas Wood.

"The Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited," with a capital of \$50,000, to acquire and take over the insurance and real estate business carried on in Vancouver by Alvo von Alvensleben.

"The Fernie Rink Company, Limited," with a capital of \$20,000, to construct at Fernie a skating and curling rink.

"The New Westminster Logging Company, Limited," with a capital of \$10,000 to take over the business of loggers, now carried on by John Hud and Oliver Stanhope, Angus W. Innes and J. M. Wise, under the firm name of "John Hudson & Co."

"The Fraser Valley Newsprint, Limited" with a capital of \$100,000.

"The Empire Manufacturing Company, Limited," with a capital of \$100,000, to take over the business of manufacturers and dealers in machinery carried on by J. E. Smith, A. E. Charlesworth and W. F. Brown.

"The Lytton Copper Mines Company, Limited," with a capital of \$100,000.

"The Saanich Lumber Company, Limited," with a capital of \$100,000.

PERCY STERN LIEUTENANT

Is Appointed to Provisional Post in the Fifth Regiment

The latest district order issued by Col. Holmes contains the following: Colonel J. G. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 11, accompanied by Captain P. Ellison, R. C. A. S. A. M. D. No. 11, left for New Westminster on the 16th inst. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Whyte, commanding 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.

Captain H. R. Hughes, R. C. E., left on the same date for New Westminster on duty.

The following extracts from the Canada Gazette, dated Ottawa, Saturday, October 5, 1907, are published for general information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Precyval Theodore Stern, gentleman, vice C. G. S. Duncan, retired; 12th August, 1907."

"Sixth Regiment, the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles—Provisional lieutenant P. W. Aston is permitted to retire; 22nd August, 1907."

"The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for his appointment is confirmed in the rank set opposite his name: Lieut. W. A. Irving, 5th Regiment, C. A., from the 18th July, 1907."

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COUNTER-CLAIM AGAINST MOOSE

City May Lose One of Park Attractions—But Still Hold Lien

The city is likely to be dispossessed of one of the attractions at the Beacon Hill park. The old bull moose which has for the past three years been a source of pleasure to the children and which has contentedly eaten its way through its animal existence, is not the property of the city, but has been merely a sort of loan exhibit. The moose was a subject of discussion at a special meeting of the parks board held yesterday afternoon, when an offer from C. L. Cullin, who claims the ownership of the animal, was considered. The fact that the city had no claim to the animal beyond that of a sort of "medical attention" came as a surprise to the members of the board. Mr. Cullin offered to sell the animal to the city for \$250, but intimated that he had received an offer from another source and that if the city wished to retain the bull it had better get busy, otherwise the owner would dispose of it to an outside party.

Mr. Cullin thought the city should own his moose and stated that it was not in "every clump of bushes" that such a natural history prize could be obtained. Three years ago when Ald. Hanna was chairman of the parks board, he, so Mr. Cullin states in his letter, decided that it would not be possible for the city to purchase the animal, but offered to allow it to be kept in the enclosure at the park.

The mayor facetiously remarked that the city might put in a sort of counter claim for board, and other members of the board suggested about \$25 a month would be a fair price for accommodation. This would appear to indicate that Mr. Cullin still owes the city for " upkeep and maintenance" about \$650, plus the animal. Ald. Hanna will be asked to explain the circumstances under which the moose was installed in the park.

The request of the Natural History club that it be allowed to use the street sweepings as fertilizer for the Beacon Hill park, will not be granted for some time. The club considered that these sweepings can be profitably used in the park, as at now, being put on the grounds around the new Empress hotel. Ald. Vincent, however, explained that the city is under contract to fill in the grounds at the hotel to the amount of about 14,000 yards and the sweepings are being used for that purpose, but on account of the superior qualities of such matter for top dressing the company was allowing a double price for it, \$1.20 per yard. It was decided that after the city's contract with the C.P.R. is filled the request of the Natural History club will be acceded to.

P. J. Hall wrote stating that he was desirous of building greenhouses on his premises on Nootka street, but owing to there being a large oak tree just outside his lot on city property falling dead limbs would destroy the glass. He requested permission to cut down the tree.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A Message From Mars

In Richard Ganthony's comedy, "A Message from Mars," which will again be seen here at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday evening next, he has so constructed his play, both in dialogue, and stage mechanism, to make it possible that the selfish man, who is the hero of the play, could hear what his neighbors were saying of him and to further emphasize the discomfiture of the selfish man he is not permitted to reply to the charges made against him. This is upon the theory that the punishment is made to fit the crime. The selfish man of the earth is completely in the hands of a messenger from the planet Mars, who comes to the earth not for the purpose of reforming the people of this planet, but for the express purpose of converting one Horace Parker, reputed to be the most selfish man on earth, to that of a kind, forgiving, considerate, hospitable man. It requires heroic treatment, but the Martian accomplishes it. The author in bringing about this much needed reformation of the selfish man has woven into his comedy, in a most artistic manner, it is stated, a dainty and delightful romance of love that excites harmonious sympathy from audiences in behalf of the young girl and against the man to whom she is engaged, who is the selfish individual. Thousands of ladies who have seen this play are oftentimes heard to remark: "Isn't that just like a man?" referring, of course, to the selfish manner in the treatment he accords the young girl to whom he is engaged. This delightful comedy will be shown here with all of the stage paraphernalia and intricate mechanical appliances identical with that used during the three years the play was on view in London and the two years it remained in New York.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop."

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" is really a strong play with some striking situations in it, but you would not think so to witness the presentation of it by Miss Majorie Rameau and her company. Anything more amateurish could hardly be given on a professional stage. Those of the audience who left early got most value for their money.

Home From England

C. W. D. Clifford, ex-M. P. P. for Cassiar, has returned to the province from England, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford. Miss Clifford, who accompanied him, has remained in England to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford are registered at the Balmoral. In England there is a growing interest in British Columbia. Mr. Clifford states, and it is probable that emigration from England to this province will increase. Mr. Clifford states that the future of the political situation present is the intense indignation which the inflammatory speeches of Kehr Hardie in India have aroused amongst all classes in England. They have been responsible for much of the unrest there, which has caused alarm in Great Britain.

Ralph Smith to Lecture

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WOMAN'S WORK

In devoting more space than
formerly to the affairs of women,
the Colonist is taking a step,
which it is hoped our lady
friends will appreciate. Any
communication from them of
general interest will be welcome
and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

A few days ago a Montreal judge
said: "There is certainly some defect in
our social system from the educational
point of view, perhaps this lies with
the parents, or with our educational
institutions, or perhaps with the laws
which regulate these institutions. In-
side of hardly a month's time I have
seen six children to the reformatory—
criminals in the making, who barely
know how to read."

It has been decided by a committee
of the board of education of Toronto
that the principals and teachers of that
city are to receive instruction which
will enable them to recognize promi-
nent defects in connection with eyes,
nose, teeth, ears and such other men-
tal defects and physical conditions as
would be likely to pass unobserved.
The teacher who discovers any such
defect in a child is to record it on a
form furnished for the purpose and
send it to the parent. If the parent
can afford to do so the child must be
sent to his own physician. If not he
can be attended to by the medical de-
partment.

It really seems as if there is to be
no end to the responsibilities which
teachers are required to shoulder or
the work they are compelled to under-
take. Are parents to be relieved of all
responsibilities with regard to the well-
being of their own children?

On a fine Saturday afternoon
hundreds of children who should be at
play in the parks or at the beach may
be seen crowding into one or other of
the theatres. Here when the light of
day is probably shut out and the air
is close and hot children of all ages
from the tiny tot of four or five to the
lad or lady of fourteen or fifteen are
sprinkling of older people sit watch-
ing the performance. Most of these
children are either alone or in charge
of older brothers and sisters, who have
little authority over them, although
some are accompanied by their moth-
ers or other relatives. On most
nights the same thing goes on only
that there are fewer little children and
more boys while the girls are older.

Apart altogether from the character
of the show it cannot be good for these
children to come into town unattended
and to associate with the acquaint-
ances they happen to meet there. In
the case of the night performances the
children will be awake long past what
should be their usual bed time, and
will rise in the morning totally unfit
for their work whatever it may be.

As to the performances themselves
very few people will contend that they
are elevating, though many will say
that they are harmless and amusing.
Now and again indeed there are shows
of trained animals to which only the
most uncompromising opponent of
theatres could object.

As a rule, however, their most pro-
nounced advocate would be at a loss to
find much to praise in the songs, jests
and farces produced varied by the per-
formances of the gramophone and the
moving pictures. These may be and
doubtless often are much-provoking
but it is not the kind of mirth that it
is pleasant to see children indulge in.
Then the lights, the glitter, the ex-
citement, the unreality of the whole
entertainment has a bad effect on
young people, and will if indulged in
frequently, unfit them not only for
work and study, but for healthful play.
If our city is to maintain the good
character it bears mothers must see
to it that boys and girls are not out-
riggered to see an insidious
one, and many a mother realizes when
it is too late that her child has grown
beyond her control and escaped from
her influence.

TRIED RECIPES

Scandinavian Hot Omelette

Cut in two match-like shreds an inch
long, equal portions of cold, cooked
eggs, salt, pepper, onions, and gherkins;
season to taste with salt, pepper and
cider vinegar, then stir in enough
cream, beaten firm, to hold the in-
gredients together. Serve on small,
carefully washed, and dried lettuce
leaves, a teaspoonful to each service.

Cream of Tomato Soup

Cook enough sliced tomatoes to make
a pint of puree when pressed through
a sieve. Melt one-fourth cup of
butter; cook in it one-fourth a cup of
flour and a teaspoonful of salt, then
add one quart of milk; stir constantly
until the mixture boils, then set over
hot water. When ready to serve stir
the hot tomato into the thickened milk
and add salt and pepper as needed and
serve at once, with browned crackers
or croutons. If too thick add hot milk
or broth.

French Toast With Sliced Peaches

Cut as many slices of bread as there
are people to be served; stamp out the
slices into round or cut to squares,
discarding the crust. For six rounds,
beat an egg and add to it one-fourth
a cup of milk, add a few grains of salt.
Put the prepared bread into the egg
mixture, and let stand until the whole
has been taken up by the bread.
Have ready butter melted and frying
pan, and in this cook the bread to a
golden brown on both sides. Serve with
sliced and sugared peaches above each
slice. Soft, mellow peaches are needed.
Harder peaches cooked in syrup may
be used, the syrup serving as a sauce.

Cream Corn Au Gratin

Melt one-fourth a cup of butter. Cook
in it one-fourth a cup of flour, half a
teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of
black pepper, then stir in one cup and
a half of rich milk. Cook and stir
until the sauce boils, then stir in one
pint of green corn, cut from the cob,
and turn into a baking
dish. Cover the top with three-fourths
of cup of cracker crumbs mixed with
one-third a cup of melted butter and
let bake ten or fifteen minutes.

The regular meeting of the King's
Daughters was held on Wednesday
afternoon, when a considerable
amount of routine business was trans-
acted. The efforts of the society for
the next few weeks will be directed
towards the production of "The House
That Jack Built," in which it is hoped
that all the circles will join.

As the membership of the Alexandra
club increases, it is felt that the present
library is no longer adequate and
that an effort must be made to sub-
stantially augment the number of
books; and with this end in view the
club is organizing a book com-
petition and tea to be held in the club
rooms on Friday afternoon, November
1, for which tickets, at fifty cents each,
may be obtained from her or from the
caretaker. Each competitor is re-
quested to wear some small draw-
ing or other representation of the
title of a book, and towards the end of
the afternoon, prizes will be awarded
for the greatest number of correct
guesses, and also for the design least
like the others. Members are particu-
larly asked to look upon this in the light
of a guest day, and bring their friends,
and it is to be hoped that one and all
will assist in purchasing the advance-
ment of the library to as great an
extent as lies in their power.

The preliminary meeting of the
13th annual session of the Victoria
Literary society took place at the
residence of the vice-president, Mrs.
R. B. McMicking, with an attendance
of twelve members. After the read-
ing of the minutes and the report of
the secretary, the society took place with
the following result: President, Rev.
J. H. S. Sweet, (re-elected); Vice-
President, Mrs. R. B. McMicking,
Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Har-
dle.

In the absence of the president Mrs.
McMicking took the chair and a res-
olution of sympathy with the Rev.
Mr. Sweet and family was passed, all-
present expressing their sense of the
loss the society sustained.

Delegates were then appointed to
attend the annual meeting of the
Women's Council to be held on Nov.
11 and 12.

During the coming season the so-
ciety will study Romeo and Juliet,
Emerson's essays and some of the mod-
ern novels. To give variety to the
proceedings, the evening will be
brought to a close by the reading of
a short extract from some noted author,
chosen by the reader for its beauty
of form or sentiment.

The first of the meetings of the
society which are to be held on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month
will take place at the residence of
Mrs. L. H. Hardle. The work for the
evening will be two scenes of Romeo
and Juliet and Emerson's essay on
Friendship.

The following solution of the domes-
tic problem is copied from the Mon-
treal Witness. It is recommended to
mothers who have large families of
boys:

Here's a father for you! He lives
on Berkeley Heights and has six boys.
For these boys he has built a bungal-
ow, away from the house, where they
are to live and "do for themselves."
They are called upon to sweep the
floor, make their own beds, dust the
furniture, and so forth, and they are
only to be permitted to visit the home
of their parents when invited. The
inventor of this scheme declares:
"My wife and I believe that it will
cut down her work by half or two-
thirds—so she smilingly approves of
the plan," while the lads have "jump-
ed at it," naturally enough. Therein
they perceive adventures, delightful
possibilities, while it is great to be
trusted with some of the responsibil-
ities of maturity. How they will like
it after a little remains to be seen.

Though every boy cannot choose a
father who has the space to build a
bungalow, most boys' mouths will
water when they read of the luck of
the Boys of Berkeley Heights, who, if
they could put in a request, would
only have material enough for another
"Swiss Family Robinson," or "Tuck-
er's Cabin," kind of story. But
"what's the matter," as the boys say,
with being serviceable at home and
showing that they are fit for, by help-
ing their mothers instead of doubling
their burdens.

Mothers, of course, must permit
them to help, but not to teach
them to help them, before this sugges-
tion could be carried out. Too often,
mothers feel that they would "much
rather do the work themselves than
be bothered with awkward boys about
the place"—which is enough to dis-
courage the most willing lad. On the
other hand, mothers who encourage
their boys to "work around the house"
sometimes accomplish some surpris-
ingly good results, even with the most
unpromising raw material.

The Difference.

Orientalists excel in politeness. A Can-
adian bawls to a passer-by: "Hello!
is this the road to Montreal?" Whereas
a Chinese would say: "Great Elder
Brother, may I borrow your light to
inquire whether this is the imperial
highway to Peking?" A Canadian
street-car conductor is hoarse from
incessantly shouting: "Step lively,
lady, step lively!" A Japanese con-
ductor quietly waits for every passen-
ger, and when an intersecting route is
reached, politely inquires: "Does any
honored guest desire a transfer to the
Shimadashi line?"

"Beats all what strange things hap-
pen sometimes."
"What now?"
"I called for a telephone number and
got the right one the first time."—Mil-
waukee Sentinel.

"What do you want of the editor?"
asked the office boy, blocking up the
doorway.
"I have a manuscript poem," said
the long-haired caller, "which I wish
to submit for his inspection."
The office boy closed the door, but
reappeared a moment later.

"Nothin' doin'." We ain't printin' no
poetry now," he said, slamming the
door in the caller's face.
"Bard out!" exclaimed the poet, tear-
ing his hair.
"Cheer up!" yelled the boy over the
partition. "I've heard that 'un before."
—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked
to assist in making this personal
column as complete as possible.
Send or phone items to the city
editor.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be ac-
companied to Japan by his wife, and
will sail from Victoria October 24.

Mrs. R. J. Bentley, of Port Moody,
is visiting Victoria, a guest of Mrs. R.
J. Howett, 641 Superior street.

Mrs. Bannister, Albert Head, re-
turned from Calgary, visiting family
for five weeks.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was a visitor
in the city yesterday, after having
made a trip through his constituency
prior to leaving for Ottawa to attend
the federal sessions.

Senator J. H. Bingham and L. M.
Travis, of Eugene, Ore., who are heav-
ily interested in timber limits in this
province, are in the city on a business
trip. They are registered at the Do-
minion.

J. G. Troughton and son, of Trail,
B. C., have arrived in the city on a
visit. They are staying at the Do-
minion hotel.

Thomas Kiddie, late manager of the
Hedley smelter, has gone to Seattle.

J. N. Britten, of Seattle, who has
been East on a business trip to St.
Paul and Chicago is registered at the
Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Kosche has returned home from
the Eastern States, where she has been
spending a vacation. Mrs. Kosche
will be pleased to meet all her old
friends again.

Mrs. L. H. Hardle, 423 Young street,
will receive only on the last Wednes-
day of each month.

Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the
sealing schooner Umbria, is regis-
tered at the Deland hotel.

THE BATHROOM

There are several styles of bath-
tubs, but the enameled one is the
most popular. Where cost need not be
considered, solid porcelain tubs are
often put in. These must be cleaned
with great care, as the polish may be
injured if any gritty substance is em-
ployed in the cleaning. Tiled walls and
floor are most satisfactory in the bath-
room. Tiles of pale green and white,
or of blue and white make an at-
tractive room, and all white is equal-
ly desirable. Where tiling cannot be
afforded, linoleum is an inexpensive
floor covering, and can be bought in
appropriate patterns. Glazed or oiled
papers in various designs are made
especially for bath-room, and can be
washed.

In some of the newly-built houses
and apartments, the medicine closet
is sunk in the walls of the bathroom,
so that only a mirror door is shown.
On opening this, one finds a variety of
plastic glass instead of the old wooden
ones. These are removable and can
be easily cleaned. An extra closet in
the bath-room, in which can be found
a supply of cleaning fluids and ma-
terials for use in repairing household
articles is a convenience. Have it
entirely separate from the medicine
closet and in case of sudden illness
there will be no danger of getting the
wrong bottles. Every bottle and box
should be plainly marked. Shelves
and towel racks are now made of plate
glass. Such fixtures require less clean-
ing than nickel or brass.

One drawback to the highly polished
tub is that the bath is apt to slip,
but this may be prevented by having
a corrugated rubber mat placed in
the bottom of the tub.

The most elaborate shower-bath is
one which is entirely enclosed in glass.
This can be built in the bath-room
and away from the medicine closet.
Of course, such a shower-
bath is a luxury.

FASHION NOTES

White silk blouses and shirts will
be worn in Paris with tailored skirts,
or if a color is preferred it must match
the skirt, and a leading couturiere is
showing colored lace blouses and oth-
ers made of a very fine white silky
wool that are quite dressy and so
suitable for winter wear. The Marie
Antoinette frill will still be the fas-
hionable blouse and vest appendage
throughout the winter, and is special-
ly effective in lawn and lace under the
new Japanese dolman, which in seal-
skin has just been created by a great
French furrier. This useful little
wrap fits in and reaches the waist,
the back, being trimmed with large
braided-covered buttons and cord
pendants, the cape sleeves and fronts
being edged with bands of white satin
embroidered in gold and coloured silks
whilst the stole fronts are finished
with smaller buttons and pendants.
Such a wrap looks exceedingly well
with a Copenhagen blue cloth gored
skirt and either a white silk or dyed
blue guipure blouse. Dainty ermine
shoulder capes are also to be seen
with long stole ends and very full hair-
wreaths, and are having an elastic
arrangement which draws in the full-
ness in such a manner as to stimulate
"kimono" sleeves. These capes are
lined with self-colored satin and fin-
ished inside with a gold or silver em-
broidery.

For the evening dress coiffure, there
is an endless variety of ornament from
which the discriminating woman may
select that which is most becoming.
The Empire bandeau is one of the
most fashionable for the younger ma-
trons, and for women of dignified car-
riage. It is generally of velvet, span-
gled with opalescent metal or jet, or
shining with jet jewels. It passes, say,
two-thirds of the way round the head,
ending at the left side in a long oar-
trich feather that curls over the hair,
or, in exaggerated instances, in a bon-
like arrangements about the neck. Lit-
tle theatre hats are composed of this
bandeau, with thin, flat, or slightly
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—an endless choice of them. These,
too, are mounted on a bandeau of vel-
vet, and are finished with rosettes of
malines, tulle, and pale-toned ribbons.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Cost of a "Possum Dinner"

A tourist in Georgia stopped over
night at the Palace hotel, in a little
village, and expressed a desire to taste
Georgia "possum," according to the At-
lanta Constitution.

A whole "possum" cooked in genuine
Georgia style, with "taters on the side,"
was placed before him.

"Two dollars extra for the 'possum,'" said the landlord, when the guest came to settle.

"It's an outrage," said the guest.
"It's 'ordin' to the way you look at it,"

"stranger," said the landlord, "but it took me six nights' swamp wadin' to ketch that 'possum, and when I kitched him I kitched the rheumatism with him."

Not a Profession

The Sporting World

FAST BASKETBALL GAME AT Y.M.C.A.

Brilliant Form Shown in Opening Match Won by High School

The first basketball game of the season was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A. when a team representing the High School defeated the Y. M. C. A. team after one of the most exciting games ever played there by a score of 42 to 36. At half time the score was a tie 18 all and when full time expired the score was again even each having 34 points.

The first half was close and hard but in the second period the teams both played remarkably fast ball. Brilliant combination work characterized the play and the few spectators present were afforded a treat. Two minutes each way was played to break the tie. The high school boys seemed to get a new lease of life and put up lightning fast ball with the result that they outscored the homesters in the extra period by 8 to 2.

The teams were each one man short and played only four a side. For the first game of the season the form shown was unexpectedly fine. The high school boys all belong to the Y. M. C. A. and the local institution has the makings of a first-class team which should show up prominently in the international league which will open shortly.

The teams last evening were as follows:

High School—Gowan, Brindleson, Johnson, Ockell.

Y. M. C. A.—Whyte, Relfree, Carne, Pettierew.

Referee—W. J. Findley.

Lacrosse Tour Postponed.

The lacrosse tour that had been arranged by the Harvard university team in the old country has had to be postponed. Harvard found that they could not send their full strength but hope to be able to do so later on.

EXPERT BILLIARD PLAYERS TO MEET

City Championship Tournament at Hotel Canada Next Week

A series of British billiard tournaments, which will prove of exceptional interest to local well-to-do of the cue, will be held at the new Hotel Canada billiard parlor on Broad street. The first of these will commence next week, and will be an open competition for the championship of the city and a \$50 trophy. A handicap tournament will follow the championship games when over \$100 will be offered in trophies and prizes. In all the tournaments now on the books will have \$100 worth of prizes attached to them, and provoke the keenest kind of competition.

There are many good billiard players in the city and the tournaments should attract a first class entry list. E. J. Smith, the well known local billiard and pool expert, is the proprietor of the new hotel and billiard room and he has transformed the old Lyric theatre into a magnificent billiard parlor. The building has been entirely reconstructed and now bears not the slightest resemblance to the old familiar place of amusement. A splendid hotel service is maintained upstairs, and downstairs there is a high class bar operated in connection with the billiard room. The new billiard hall was opened this week.

The billiard room is the finest of its kind in the city and there is certainly no equal to it in British Columbia. Six splendid tables are in operation. Two of these are small pool tables built by Samuel May, of Toronto. The other four are easily the best English billiard tables ever seen here. They are the product of Burroughs & Watts Ltd., of London, Eng., and are of the latest patent Burka steel vacuum cushion variety costing \$750 each. The four tables represent an investment alone of \$3,000 in initial cost, without the freight, which as they aggregate eight ton in weight, was a big item in itself. The tables are remarkably lively and perfectly true and local players who have played on them are delighted with them. Fred Dippy, the well known local expert, says he never saw anything better, and Fred ought to know. The appointments of the room are in keeping with the tables. Handsome pictures adorn the walls, heavy cork linoleum deadens footsteps, and lessens the noise which is always a source of irritation to the nervous player, while comfortable lounging benches are located on raised platforms along the sides of the room affording spectators an uninterrupted view of the games in progress.

Entries are now being received for the open championship tournament. All the local cricketers will probably enter with a number of young aspirants and some great billiards should result. The handicap tournament which will follow the championship series will likely attract a record entry list because of the valuable nature of the trophies which are being offered. The first prize in the tournament will be worth \$63, the second \$25, and the third \$15. Then there will be a special prize of a set of pipes valued at \$5.50 for the best break made during the tournament.

Attracted by the large shoals of herring and small fish, sharks and dogfish have this year visited the east coast in unprecedented numbers, says the Eastern Daily Press.

MAY ORGANIZE LOCAL HORSE SHOW

Proposal to Follow Vancouver Show With One in Victoria

There is some talk of organizing a horse show for this city. Vancouver is to have a show next January or February, and if it is a success, it is proposed to have one in this city. F. M. Logan, the dairy commissioner, and the members of the Stock Breeders' association, are behind the movement.

Victoria horses made a creditable showing at the Seattle horse show on opening day. Don and Prince, owned by Major Dupont, of Victoria, took the blue ribbon in the event for a pole team, and they had a complete walk-over in that class. The team is one of the classiest ever seen in Seattle.

In the event for high stepping, Lord Grey and Calena, owned by David Spencer & Sons, of Victoria, took third prize. They also took second prize in the event for pairs of horses over 15 hands 2 inches and under 16 hands, attached to vehicles.

The show is proving a tremendous success, the horseflesh shown being of a most superior class. In the ring as judges were to be found Aural Butonyi, the well known professional whip, who has acted as judge at many of the big horse shows in the East, and is regarded as one of the best authorities on all appointments; George B. Hume, New York; Thomas Tees, of Victoria, B. C., and Major F. A. Boultelle, of Seattle. The latter is an old cavalryman and he will pass upon the military classes. Hume is a wealthy resident of New York, who has for many years been known as an exhibitor of ribbon winners. He took a string of American horses to England and won many blue ribbons. He was also the original owner of Lord Brilliant, one of the most celebrated and spectacular winners ever bred in America.

NANAIMO HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED

Will Enter in League With Vancouver and Victoria Teams

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—At a well-attended meeting held last night in the city hall, the Nanaimo Hockey club was reorganized and the following officers elected: President, Dr. Drysdale; Vice President, T. B. Booth; Secretary, F. Teague; Treasurer, J. H. Harrison; Committee, H. Wilson, S. Pearce and W. Steele.

The club starts out under auspicious circumstances, as already some thirty or more hockey players have declared their intention of joining, and during out for practice in an effort to catch a place on the team which this year promises to be one of the strongest that has ever represented the city.

The club has already several games in prospect, the first of which, it is expected, will be with the Vancouver team in this city on Thanksgiving day, and another with Victoria a short time later. The club intends entering a team in the Provincial Intermediate League in which teams from Vancouver and Victoria are to enter.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO TOUR ENGLAND

Winnipeg Enthusiasts Select All-Canadian Eleven for Such a Trip

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—An all-star association football eleven has been picked by local enthusiasts, and the team is given local with the suggestion that they be sent to Great Britain on an all-Canadian team. A movement has been started here to raise funds. Following are the men picked: Goal, Clark, late Uniteds, now in Vancouver; right back, Morgan, Calgary; left back, Waldren, Toronto Thistles; right half, Crawley, late Celtic, now in Toronto; centre half, McDowell, Celtic; left half, Petrie, Calgary; outside right, Galbraith, Toronto Thistles; outside right, Noble, Uniteds; centre, Thompson, Calgary; inside left, Warburton, Vancouver Thistles; outside left, McLean, Calgary. There are in seen, four Winnipeg, or rather only two, Clark being home to Vancouver and Crawley to Toronto. Four of the people's shield-holders of Calgary, two holders of the same trophy of Toronto and one stalwart of the Vancouver champions. In broaching the subject, the local enthusiasts pointed out that it would cost about \$2,000 to send the team to the old country, but the influence it would have on the game here and the favors the team would receive at home would be well worth the outlay. Ways and means of raising the necessary funds will be found while the team is lined up above might not be sent intact, still the idea is so good and will find favor so generally throughout Canada that in all probability there will be an all-Canadian team sent across to meet teams representing English, Scottish and Irish leagues.

NANAIMO TO PLAY ON THANKSGIVING

Victoria Team Will Go to Coal Town on Sunday Week

It is altogether probable that Nanaimo will, after all, play the Victoria Rugby team here on Thanksgiving Day. Yesterday Capt. McKinnell, of the Nanaimo team, was in the city and had a conference with W. H. P. Sweeney, secretary of the local club, relative to a game in Nanaimo on Sunday and a return game here on the holiday. It was impossible to arrange for a game in Nanaimo next Sunday, but arrangements were entered into towards a game in the Coal town on Sunday week.

When the Nanaimo club was first asked to play here on Thanksgiving Day it refused as the return train from here would leave at 3 o'clock which would be too early for them to catch if the game was played in the afternoon. Since then arrangements have been entered into whereby the E. & N. will hold the special train on the holiday until 5 o'clock for the rugbyists so that they will be able to come down and return home on the same day. The Victoria club tried to make similar arrangements for a game on Sunday at Nanaimo, but found it impossible, as the train is a regular. However, the local club will likely go up to Nanaimo on Sunday week in which event Nanaimo will be here on Thanksgiving Day, October 31.

No further word has been received by the local club relative to the proposed game here on Thanksgiving Day and there is not likely to be. The Vancouver club is looking for a home game on the holiday and will not play away.

There will be a full practice of the Victoria team at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon and another at Oak bay on Sunday morning. The next game in the local series will take place on Saturday week at the Oval.

MONSTER INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET

The Fifth Regiment Will Hold Sports at Armories in February

A meeting of the Fifth Regiment athletic committee was held at the Drill hall last evening when it was decided to hold a monster indoor athletic meet on February 28, the anniversary of Paardeburg. The matter was discussed at considerable length and a committee consisting of W. H. Loat and A. J. Bruce was appointed to draw up a provisional programme and a list of prizes to be presented at the next meeting of the committee a month hence.

The co-operation of all the other local athletic bodies will be asked and it is intended to make the meet the biggest event of the kind ever held in British Columbia. The programme will be extended to amateur athletes all over the province to take part and the largest gathering of athletes ever witnessed here is expected to result. Running, jumping, pole-vaulting, shot-putting, hurdling, and like events will be given a prominent place in the programme which will be formed with the idea of making it as attractive to the spectators as possible. It is intended to have a Marathon race at three miles as the feature event on the card when all the coast cranks will be given an opportunity to show their mettle.

The idea of an athletic meet indoors at the Armory has been mooted for some time past but last night the first definite steps were taken towards bringing it about. The members of the regiment are enthusiastic about the project and are confident that the meet will be a record-breaker in many respects. It will be a fitting recognition of the triumph of the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

Lord Hawke to Hunt Moose.

Lord Hawke, one of the most famous of English cricketers, and for some years captain of the Yorkshire County club, which for years held the championship, was a passenger on the Empress of Britain and will arrive this week. He intends to hunt big game in this country for the next few weeks. It is largely owing to Lord Hawke's energy that Yorkshire stands so high in the cricket world and he has been indefatigable in his efforts for that club. For some years Lord Hawke has been a regular member of the gentleman's team in the well known matches between Gentlemen and Players. There is probably no man who is so well known in the cricket world as his lordship, and he ranks with Lord Harris and W. G. and E. M. Grace, Stoddart and A. C. McLaren in his activity in bringing the national game of England to a high pitch of clean efficiency.

Y. M. C. A. Team for Tomorrow

The Y. M. C. A. has selected the following team to play against the James Bay A. A. team at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon: Goal, Spencer; backs, White and Wilson; half backs, Hill, Dawson and Kerchin; forwards, Baylis, Morrison, Clegg, Melban and Johnson.

Star Players For Wanderers

Brandon Oct. 17.—Arthur Ross and Joe Hall, the well-known hockey players, have finally decided to play during coming season with the Wanderers of Montreal. Ross has also received offers to play with Kenora and the Canadian Soo. The chances of Brandon having a team in the senior league this year are very slim and little interest is being taken in the matter.

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WILL DECIDE ON DATES TOMORROW

Several Applications for Basketball Games Received by Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. physical committee will be held on Saturday evening when a number of applications from basketball teams for dates during the coming season will be considered. The Muskettine C 54 team of Muskettine, Iowa, desires a date here in March and as the terms suggested are reasonable it will probably be accommodated. The Bellingham Y. M. C. A. desires some exhibition dates during the season and these will probably be given, home and home games being arranged. The Yukon basketball team which will tour the south wants a guarantee of \$100 for a game and as this is a little stiff the Klondike players will not be seen here unless they lower their price. Preparations will be made for an active season in the international league. The local association expects to be able to put a team in the series this season that will finish right up at the top.

The gymnasium classes are all coming along splendidly and more men are joining than instructor Findlay can find room for on the limited floor space with the present schedule of classes. The physical examinations in which Mr. Findlay is assisted by Dr. J. W. Graham, who is a member of the physical committee are proving a most popular feature in the work.

To Draw Schedule Tonight. The schedule for the local intermediate rugby league will be drawn up at a meeting to be held this evening in Moresby & O'Reilly's office, at 7 o'clock.

VICTORIA PLAYER WITH VANCOUVER

Billy Newcombe Joins Terminal City Rugbyists for California

Victoria will have a representative on the Vancouver Rugby team which will play in California. The team arrived in the city yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria and left again for San Francisco to fulfil its fixtures with Stanford and Berkeley universities. Billy Newcombe, the well known half back of the Victoria team joined the Vancouver organization here and will make the trip with the Terminal city men. He will play in his usual position behind the scrum. Newcombe was south with the team last year. The team will be away nearly three weeks. The matches with Berkeley are on October 23 and 26, and with Stanford on October 30 and November 2. It is probable that a game will also be played with the Barbarians, a new San Francisco team.

While the Vancouver team is strong in the forward line, the back division could do with a lot of strengthening. Employers have been rather hard-hearted and some of the best players have been unable to obtain leave of absence.

WINS ALEXANDRA WHILE IN VICTORIA

Unsuccessful Cup Defender Ruffed Off at Vancouver on Tuesday

While on a visit to Victoria Arthur J. Kappelle, the well known Vancouver barrister and member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, became the owner of the five-designed international cup racing yacht Alexandra. The oft-postponed drawing for this well known sloop took place Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, and when it was all over the handsome sloop that has lain idle all season since her unsuccessful attempt to defend the lieutenant-governor's cup at Seattle had at last an individual owner instead of being owned collectively by a syndicate of nearly 500 enthusiasts.

Mr. Kappelle was in this city at the time of the drawing and it was rather a welcome surprise to him. The yacht cost \$3,000.

The drawing was made under the care of Commodore R. H. Alexander and Vice-Commodore A. G. Thynne. Out of some 750 tickets 16 were first drawn by Commodore Alexander, the number of each being announced as the veteran commodore drew it out. All the other numbers were then discarded and these 16 were placed back in the churn and given an energetic mixing up. From the 16 Commodore Alexander drew eight and the same process was gone through with these to reduce the chances to four. The quartette drawn in the semi-final heat were as follows: 53, held by A. J. Kappelle; 320, held by A. G. Thynne; 668, held by Gordon Willis and 746, held by W. Clarke. The next and final draw but one resulted in 53 and 320 being the lucky ones and this pair of tickets were put in the churn for the final draw. Amid breathless silence Commodore Alexander reached into the churn and after groping around for a

few seconds finally located one of the two tickets. He held it up to the light and announced:

"Number fifty-three." Enquiry was at once made for the lucky man but it was learned that he was absent from the city at Victoria. Friends of the lucky man, however, believe that he will not keep the racer but will sell her to some local yachting enthusiast who will tune her up properly next spring and race her in the big regatta to be held here next June when the Dunsuir cup will be again sailed for, this time over the English bay course.

Renshaw Retains Title. Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Rod Renshaw, of North Vancouver, successfully defended the title of amateur lightweight champion of British Columbia against Bob Rowley, of the National Sports club last night at the city hall, winning by two straight falls. The time of the first fall was 14 minutes, and the second eight minutes. With the exception of the first five minutes, Renshaw was the aggressor, and forced matters. He was much stronger than his opponent, and demonstrated that he has the fine points of the game down fine. He worked fast and had Rowley guessing at all times. The latter put up a plucky fight and managed to free himself from several dangerous holds. The match was refereed by Robert L. LeRoy.

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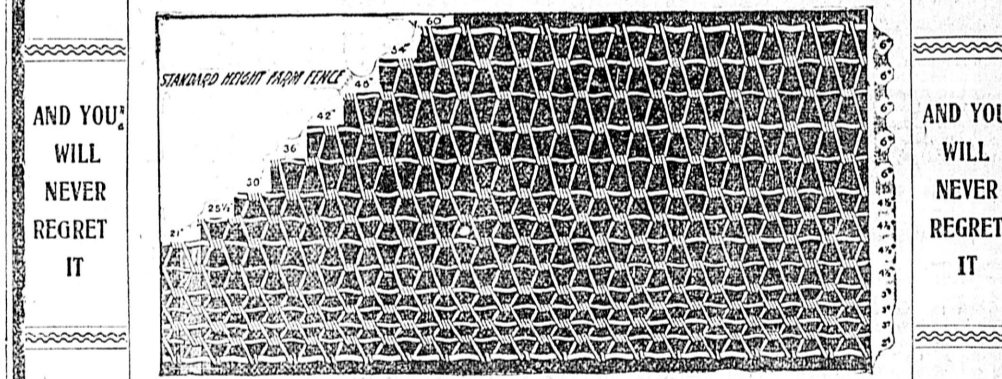
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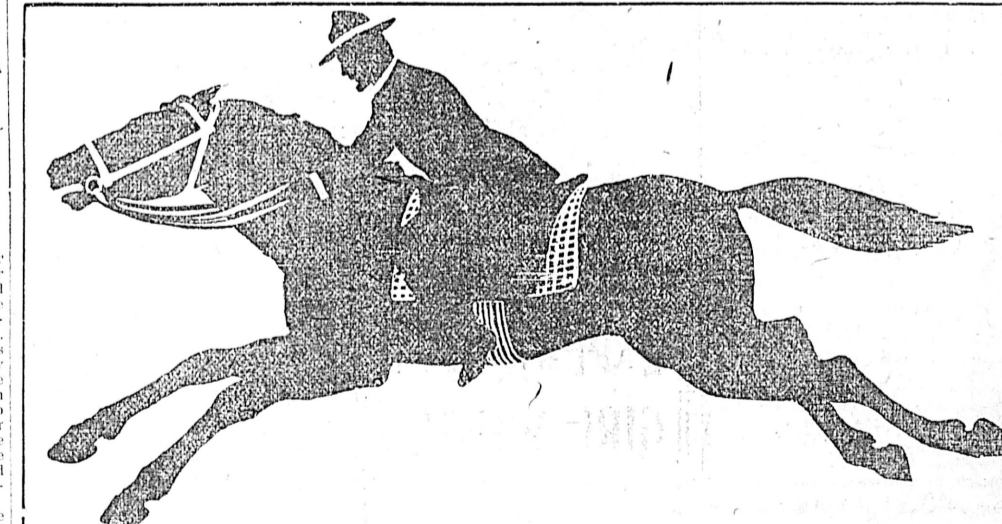
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On the Waterfront

IS IN TYPHOON AT HONGKONG

Aki Maru Rode Out Storm at British Port in China

JAPANESE LINER IN PORT

One of Nippon's Warlike College Professors Among Passengers

The steamer Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached port yesterday morning after a delayed voyage, having left two days before the Empress of China, which reached port two days ahead of her. The Aki carried 301 passengers and 4,000 tons of general freight, including tea, mulling, rice, curios, soy, silk, etc. The silk shipments were smaller than usual, the bulk of that ready for export having been held for the C. P. R. steamer. While the Aki Maru was anchored at Hongkong a severe typhoon was encountered, and extra anchors had to be put out to prevent dragging. The storm which raged September 13 and 14 caused much damage both on land and sea. A large number of junks and other small craft lying at Hongkong were driven ashore and many wrecked, but no loss of life was reported in the harbor at Hongkong. Unlike the great typhoon which killed some thousands a year before, within four days, this storm was expected by the water population who were warned by storm signals and the great sampan fleet scurried betimes to the typhoon shelters. The steamers in port all rode out the typhoon safely, and although some damaged anchors, none suffered damage, some small steamers left their wharves and weathered the typhoon in the shelter of Stonecutter's Island. Stretches of the thoroughfare along Praya East were swept by the combined forces of the sea and the sky, and huge ragged patches of roadway, scarred and torn, evidenced the violence of the storm.

Other than the loss of the German steamer Sulberg, which was missing and believed to have been lost, the steamers Ghazee and Rochester fared the worst of the steamers which encountered the storm. The Ghazee felt the full force of the typhoon when within twenty-five miles of the port. The steamer, with both the steamers, as not infrequently happens, broke down as the vessels were tossed about like cockleshells in the trough of the huge seas that rose mountains high on occasions. The officers had a most anxious time of it, but gallantly brought their ships to port safely and with comparatively small damage, which was limited to the life-boats and deck fittings.

The shipping in the harbor and the native maritime population took timely warning from the official bulletin. From the big ocean liners to the smaller coasting steamers, and the huge steel lighters to the diminutive slipper boats—all sought shelter before dawn. Those few more than a dozen or so like the Aki Maru, and other large vessels which preferred to remain at their moorings, were left with the whole expanse of water to themselves from the shores of Victoria to Kowloon. They, nevertheless, took the extra precaution to pay out more cable in order to cope with the buffeting of wind and sea. In Hongkong bay, before nightfall, there was a promiscuous agglomeration of tramp steamers, river boats, launches, junks, etc. Farther in the distance in Kowloon bay a fleet of not less than eleven large-sized ocean-going vessels were riding snugly at anchor for the night, beyond and at no greater distance from Junk Bay, the "argosies of magic sails" in the immense fleet of fishing junks had taken refuge on the lee of the towering hills which form the northern background of the land-locked harbor of the city of Victoria.

It was in the Causeway Bay shelter, however, that the big floating population of the Colony had gone in their thousands to be protected from the merciless onslaught of a devastating typhoon which happily, the storm did not prove to be as its predecessor of a year ago. Within the bay enclosed by the Breakwater was a veritable sea of masts, included among which were the funnels of the private-owned and public launches which have made the harbor of Hongkong famous for the number and beauty of design of this particular class of steam vessels.

Among the passengers of the Aki Maru was Prof. S. Takahashi, professor of law at the Imperial university at Tokyo, who is bound to New York where he proposes to write a book on the international law phases of the recent Russo-Japanese war. Like the book written by him in England following the China-Japanese war, this will be published in English. Prof. Takahashi was one of the "Seven Professors" headed by Prof. Tomizawa, who issued a memorial prior to the Russo-Japanese war calling upon the Tokyo government to "take a strong action." The belligerent professors demanded war several months before the torpedo boats of Togo started things going at Port Arthur.

Other passengers were S. Ando, a Japanese iron expert who spent four years at the Carnegie Works at Pittsburgh after leaving Columbia university to fit himself for work in Japan, who is bound to the eastern States to secure machinery for some Japanese ironworks; Rev. H. B. Schwartz, a missionary from Kagohima, South Japan; T. Komatsu and K. Yamamoto, secretaries of Japanese Y. M. C. A., bound to Washington, and a number of Japanese students bound to Columbia and the University of Michigan. Prof. Ladd, who was stated by Japanese papers received by the R. M. S. Empress of China to have sailed by the steamer, failed to arrive. It seems that he embarked on the Nippon Maru

and proceeded home to Washington via San Francisco.

There were 19 saloon passengers on the Aki Maru, 23 second class, and 253 steerage. Of these 73 Japanese, 29 Chinese, of whom 22 will pay the head tax of \$500, and six Russians departed here, and for Seattle were 147 Japanese and 4 Chinese. The saloon passengers, other than those mentioned, were: C. E. Heilve, Mrs. P. J. Jench, J. J. Gilmore, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, J. S. Pechlin, T. Tejima, Y. Ohigashi, S. Mitui, H. Nagahashi, R. Takaki, T. Kato, D. Yoshida, K. Kumoi, and Mrs. F. Hasegawa. Those in the second class were: For Victoria, Harry A. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Shi; for Seattle, K. Okada, N. Nakabachi, Miss Ko Toda, E. J. Sewell, E. J. Stillings, H. Dunn, M. Oyama, M. Okumura, K. Kihara, T. Fujita, K. Kariga, Mr. Date, M. Date, K. Kato, I. Muratani, K. Kaneko, Mr. Sakurai, K. Kawabe, S. Hora, T. Makaniishi and Mr. Kondo.

A LONG TOW.

Kosmos Liner Picks up Crippled Sister Vessel and Brings Her From Corinto.

The Kosmos liner steamer Setos, which is on her way up the coast en route to Puget Sound, has in tow the Kosmos liner Denderah, which it has brought 2,300 miles to San Diego, where the two vessels arrived on Sunday, having picked up the ship at Corinto, Nicaragua, where its machinery had broken down. The Setos will discharge 500 tons of nitrate at San Diego and will tow the Denderah to San Francisco.

FOG DELAYS SHIPPING

Charmer Delayed Owing to Kelp Blocking Injector Grating—Log Raft Endangered

The continuance of the dense fogs which have been hindering navigation on the Pacific coast has been delaying local steamers. The steamer Princess May was nearly an hour late leaving for Seattle yesterday morning, and as did the steamer Charmer on arrival from Vancouver, she moored to the outer dock on arrival from the Sound. While the Princess May was creeping slowly toward the outer dock, Capt. Travis was keeping the fog bell ringing at half-minute intervals she encountered a long boom of logs which the tug Spray was bringing into port from the neighborhood of Comox. Neither boom nor steamer were injured.

An impatient passenger was standing at the rail of the steamer watching the smother and asking why the steamer did not start.

"See, he said, pointing toward a clear sky showing overhead, 'its clear up there now.'"

"But we're not going up there," answered a quartermaster laconically, and the passenger left hurriedly.

The steamer Charmer when moving from the outer dock stopped opposite Capt. Troup's residence near the harbor mouth, owing to the injection pipe connecting with the compass being blocked by kelp caught in the grating, an accident similar to that which befel the former C. P. R. steamer Athenian on two occasions. The engines were stopped in consequence and the steamer was unable to proceed until the steamer R. P. Berthel came and towed her to James Bay. Some of the passengers were taken ashore in boats. A diver was sent down to remove the kelp from the grating and the steamer proceeded to Vancouver at 1 p.m. as usual.

The Princess Victoria was delayed until 8 a.m. before leaving for Vancouver.

THE OVERDUE FLEET

Rate of Reinsurance on Silberhorn is Raised to 85 Per Cent—Several Arrivals

Several changes have been made in the overdue list. The rate on the British bark Silberhorn, 129 days from Newcastle with coal for Pisagua has been advanced to 85 per cent, owing to fear that her coal has taken fire and destroyed the vessel. The British ship Thomas, 165 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, has arrived at Queenstown, and been withdrawn from the market. The British ship Haddon Hall, 165 days from Geelong for Falmouth, has also arrived and been withdrawn from the reinsurance market. Another vessel taken off the board is the French bark Marlin Roux, which was spoken on September 16, in 26 north, 7 west. She was out 98 days from St. Vincent for Genoa, and reinsurance at 20 per cent. The rate on the Swedish bark Medea, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, dropped from 30 to 25 per cent, per cent shortly before the arrival of the delayed vessel.

R. P. RITHET'S REPORT

The Grain Freights Remain Firm and Nearly All Tonnage is Under Engagement

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co. for September just issued says: Since the date of our last report grain freights have remained very firm, and it is anticipated that the present condition of the market will continue for a time at least. This assumption is based on the fact that every available spot vessel has been taken up, and that practically all nearby tonnage is under engagement.

Lumber freights have also hardened for most destinations. Business is fairly active, the principal demand coming from the west coast of South America.

We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, 25s; Portland to Cork, 32s 6d to 33s 9d; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 32s 6d to 33s 9d.

Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s to 31s 3d; Port Pirie, 31s 3d; Fremantle, 42s 6d; Shanghai, 35s to 36s (steamers); Direct Nitrate Port, 46s 3d to 50s; Taku, 35s to 36s 3d; West Coast, S.A., 47s 6d to 50s; South Africa, 57s 6d to 60s; U. K. or continent, 55s to 60s.

WARSHIPS COME TO ESQUIMALT

A British Naval Officer States That Ships Will Come Despite Denials

The report that a squadron will be despatched by the admiralty to the Esquimalt naval station in consequence of the despatch of the United States fleet to the Pacific is again revived, and, according to advices received here from a well informed British naval officer, now retired, it is stated that squadron will be sent notwithstanding denials made by the admiralty.

A gentleman resident here recently sent a cablegram to a friend in London who has facilities for securing information with regard to naval movements and a reply was received by cable stating that notwithstanding official denials, there was a strong probability that a squadron would be sent to Esquimalt. As will be remembered news to the effect that warships would be sent to Esquimalt was published in these columns, and later a cablegram from the special correspondent of the Montreal Star in London stated that five vessels would be sent, including a battleship and two first class cruisers. Soon afterward a London despatch to the Associated Press gave credence to the admiralty that it had any intention of sending warships to Esquimalt.

DEVELOPMENT IN PACIFIC

How Steamship Companies Operating in This Ocean Are Adding to Their Facilities

Collating reports of the development of shipping following the growth of the trade in the Pacific, which have appeared in these columns and been copied into the Japanese press, United States Consul Sharp of Kobe, writes of how steamship companies are improving their facilities in this ocean as follows: Plans for two new Empress steamers to improve the fast Canadian Pacific railway's mail service have already been approved. The Boston Towboat Company has taken the British steamers Kumerie and Suverie of a tonnage of 6,300 each to run in connection with the American steamers Shawmut and Tremont, tonnage 6,195 each, on the run from Seattle to Hongkong via Manila.

The French steamship company, Chargeurs Reunis, is competing for the round-the-world trade from the United Kingdom and Europe to the north Pacific coast via the Orient. Orders have been given by the French company for four new steamers, to be in commission before six months have elapsed. They are to be 10,000 tons, and two of them, the Onessant and Corse, are being built in France, and two, the Malta and Ceylon, in England. It is the purpose of the company to build up a passenger trade between Seattle, San Francisco and the ports of Central and South America, and the boats will be among the most modern passenger and freight steamers in the world.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is to replace its present fleet—the America Maru, Hongkong Maru and Nippon Maru—with three larger steamers, two of which are now building. These other steamers when taken off the San Francisco run will ply between the Orient and South American ports. The new vessels will be of 13,000 tons each, will be equipped with turbine engines and will use oil as fuel.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has now in course of construction six steamers of gross tonnage 6,000 each. These steamers are to run between Japan and Pacific ports, and are to be used exclusively as freight carriers.

TO DYNAMITE MARIECHEN

Old Wreck to Be Removed From Harbor, Where She Sank at Seattle

The Mariechen, which sank in the east waterway at Seattle last summer and has been lying untouched on the bottom with only her masts and deck visible, will be blown to pieces in the near future and sold for old junk. Negotiations are now in progress between the owners of the wrecked steamship, Hoffus & Pigott and Aberdeen parties, in regard to the contract for removing the ship. This will be done with dynamite, and will be a very delicate task as the vessel lies near the east shore of the waterway, and there is great danger in case large charges are exploded of destroying the bulkhead. It is stated that the owner of the adjoining property, Joshua Green, will require a bond of \$50,000 from the owners of the vessel, which will be forfeited in case the bulkhead is destroyed.

The Mariechen was wrecked on the Alaskan coast, and after being towed to this city and placed in the Esquimalt dry dock was sold and taken to Seattle, where she was tied up to a buoy last June her engines were removed from her. It was planned to take her apart and sell the machinery and other usable portions. She lay in the east waterways for a time and then one night quietly sank at her berth.

The steamer Junin, fourth of the liners built by William Beardmore & Co., of Dalmuir, for the Pacific Steam Navigation company, has had her official trials off the Clyde with much success, and is loading at Liverpool for Chili. She is a steamer with 7500 tons capacity, 390 feet long, 50 feet beam, and steams fourteen knots an hour.

Business men of Guayaquil are organizing a syndicate to establish a line of steamers between that port and Valparaiso, Chili.

A Safe Drink

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FRENCH STEAMERS TO HUN TO ST. LAWRENCE

Two Vessels of Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique Will Be Diverted to Route

An Ottawa despatch says a report is current at the capital to the effect that La Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique has decided to turn a number of its passenger vessels from the New York to the St. Lawrence service, and to increase the service between Montreal and French ports. This report has created much interest in shipping circles.

The report is partially confirmed by L. J. Rivet, agent for the company at Montreal, who states that the matter has been under serious consideration for some time, and that the opening of the next season will probably see the French flag in the port of Montreal. The new service will be inaugurated by La Bretagne and La Gascoigne.

The Allan line has had direct service between Montreal and H. vre for several years, the boats of this season being the Eclair, Sardinian and Pomeranian. Both in freight and passenger trade it has proved a profitable and popular service, and its success has probably induced the French line to switch some of their older vessels to the Canadian trade. The Allan service will be improved next season by the addition of one or two of the boats now on the Glasgow route.

La Bretagne and La Gascoigne are two of the older boats on the New York service. La Bretagne has been on the service for almost twenty years and is now considered neither remarkably fast nor large, as compared with her rivals at New York. Her tonnage is about six thousand register, and she carries one class cabin passengers.

To Shorten Booms.

It is reported that some action may shortly be taken by the marine department to restrict the length of booms towed by tugboats in British Columbia waters.

The steamer Beckenham, of the Watts line of steam freighters, arrived yesterday from Guaymas, Mexico, and proceeded to Ladysmith to load bunker coal.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From.	Due.
Keemun	From the Orient.	Oct. 30
Iyo Maru	From the Orient.	Oct. 30
Superie	From the Orient.	Nov. 2
Empress of India	From the Orient.	Nov. 11
Kaga Maru	From the Orient.	Nov. 13
Kumerie	From the Orient.	Nov. 19
Onia	From the Orient.	Nov. 26
Monteagle	From the Orient.	Nov. 29

From Australia.		
Mowera	From Australia.	Oct. 24
Aorangi	From Australia.	Nov. 21
Kazembe	From Australia.	Nov. 21

From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	From Acapulco.	Nov. 10
Str. Strathallan.	From Calao.	
Steamer Birkhall.	From Vladivostok.	
Steamer Stockholm.	From Guaymas.	
Steamer Beckenham.	From Skagway.	
Steamer Sandown.	From Skagway.	

Princess Royal		
Northern British Columbia Ports		Oct. 20
Camoun (Saunders)		Oct. 19
Queen City (Gunn)		Oct. 21
Venture		Oct. 20

From West Coast.		
Tees	From West Coast.	Oct. 18
Spokane	From San Francisco.	Oct. 17
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	Oct. 21
President	From San Francisco.	Oct. 31

Sailing Vessels.		
Left.		Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool		May 24
Put into Capetown, leaving, Aug. 17.)		
Jas. Nesmith, Newcastle		Sept. 19
Seesteen, Calao		Oct. 21
Joseph B. Thomas, Newcastle		Sept. 19
Amelia, Cardiff		Oct. 17
Hillston, Cardiff		Oct. 18

Steamers to Sail.		
Line.		Date.
Empress of China		Oct. 28
Titan		Oct. 30
Mowera	For Australia.	Nov. 8
Georgia	For Mexico.	Nov. 1
Princess May	For Skagway.	Oct. 17
For Northern British Columbia Ports		Oct. 19
Camoun		Oct. 19
Venture		Oct. 23
Princess May		Oct. 17
Vaduz		Oct. 18
Amur	C. P. R.	Nov. 1

For West Coast.		
Tees	C. P. R.	Oct. 20
Governor	For San Francisco.	Oct. 18
President		Oct. 22
City of Puebla		Oct. 22
Governor		Nov. 1

Local Steamers		
Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle.		
Princess Victoria.		
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Tuesday.		
Arrives Victoria 6 p.m. daily except Tuesday.		
Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. daily except Tuesday.		

Charmer.		
Leaves Vancouver 11.30 p.m., daily except Sunday.		
Arrives Victoria 6.30 a.m. daily except Monday.		
Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.		
Arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.		

Princess May or Princess Beatrice.		
Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. Tuesdays.		
Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. Tuesdays.		
Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. Tuesdays.		
Arrives Victoria 6 p.m. Tuesdays.		

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
Leaves Victoria 7.30 p.m.		
S. S. President, City of Puebla or Governor, October 18, 22, 27, Nov. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, respectively. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.		

FINE EXCURSIONS BY STEAMER TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO.		
FOR SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		
Connecting at Skagway with W.P. & Y.R. Leave Seattle at 9 p.m., Cottage City, City of Seattle or Humboldt, Oct. 17, 24, 26, 29, Nov. 1.		

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Alaska and Mexico. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.		
TICKET OFFICES—36 Government and 61 Wharf streets, 12 P. M. to 8 P. M. Agents, C. D. DUNNAN, Gen. Passenger Agent.		
Broadway Wharf, San Francisco.		

Victoria-Seattle.		
Princess Beatrice leaves Victoria at 8.30 a.m. Chippewa.		
Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4.30 p.m.		
Arrives daily except Thursdays 1.30 p.m.		
Victoria-Comox		
Leave Victoria Tuesdays at 6.00 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at Kuper and Thetis islands and Crofton.		
Leave Nanaimo Tuesdays at 6.00 p.m. for Union Bay and Comox direct.		
Leave Comox Wednesdays at 7.00 a.m., for Comox and way ports.		
Leave Nanaimo Thursdays at 7.00 a.m. for Comox and way ports.		
For Union Bay.		
Leave Union Bay Thursdays at midnight for Nanaimo direct.		
Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 7.00 a.m., for Vancouver.		
Leave Vancouver Fridays at 1 p.m., for Nanaimo.		
Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 5.30 p.m., for Union Bay and Comox direct.		
Leave Comox Saturdays at 7.30 a.m., for Nanaimo and way ports.		
Leave Nanaimo Saturdays at 2.00 p.m., for Victoria direct.		

Victoria-New Westminster		
R. P. Rithet		
Leaves Victoria Tuesday and Friday.		
Leaves New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.		

Upper Fraser River		
Beaver		
Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.		
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, calling at intermediate landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.		

Lower Fraser River		
Transfer		
Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.		
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.		

Vancouver-Nanaimo (C. & N. Ry)		
Joan		
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.		
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.		

Sidney to Gulf Islands.		
Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.		
Lumber Rates.		

Following are the lumber rates as quoted for the past week by the Ship Owners' association of the Pacific, Puget Sound and British Columbia loading:

Hawaiian Islands, \$6.50; Guaymas, \$7.00; Santa Rosalia, \$7.00, Sydney, 31s 3d to 32s 6d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s to 35s 3d; Port Pirie, 35s to 36s 3d; Fremantle, 42s 6d; Genoa, 40s 6d; Suva, Fiji Islands 37s 6d to 40s; Noumea, N. C., 37s 6d to 40s; Hongkong, 37s 6d; Shanghai, 35s to 36s 3d; Kiaochow or Weihaiwei, 35s to 37s 6d; Port Arthur, 35s 3d; Taku or Yokohama or Nagasaki, 35s; Vladivostok, 37s 6d; Guayaquil, 16s 3d; Valparaiso f. o. Pisagua range, (2s 6d less direct), 52s 6d; Valparaiso f. o. Callao range, (2s 6d less direct) 52s 6d; other Peruvian ports (direct), 52s 6d; Cape Town, 60s; other South African ports, 60s.		
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The Overdue Vessels.		
La Tour de Auvergne, 138 days from Rochester for San Francisco, 8 per cent.		
Silberhorn, 129 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Pisagua, 85 per cent.		
American ship Louise, out 129 days from Bremen for San Francisco, 11 per cent.		

American ship Arthur Sewell, 198 days from Philadelphia for Seattle. Reinsurance 15 per cent.		
American ship Adelphi, out 191 days from New York for San Francisco, 21 per cent.		

German bark H. Hackfield, out 157 days from Leith, for Honolulu, 8 per cent.		
British ship Glenogil, out 154 days from Liverpool, for San Diego, 10 per cent.		

British bark Port Caledonia, out 154 days from Antwerp, for Tacoma, 10 per cent.		
American ship Dirigo, out 154 days from Honolulu, for Delaware breakwater, 10 per cent.		

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCK MARKET STAYS UNCERTAIN

Development in Heinze Circles Keep Speculators in Uneasiness

New York, Oct. 17.—The halting and irregular movement of prices of stocks today offered a confusing medium through which to try to discern any defined feeling toward the market. During the early part of the day the feeling was of even more acute anxiety, while later, with the subsidence of disquiet, there was still a passive apprehension that all was not yet clear in the prospect. The collapse in the United Copper stock in the early market and the consequences from that event were the central influences on stocks, as they were yesterday.

With the suspension of the board member of the firm concerned in the attempted cornering of the stock, and with the acts connected with it which involved yesterday's failure of a stock exchange firm who had taken orders in that stock and with the retirement of F. Augustus Heinze from the Mercantile National bank, the limit of the trouble which has been looming in the stock market horizon became better defined, and it was of rather less portentous effect on sentiments. The feeling in the matter rather was one of relief, as over the removal of a factor that promised mischievous results, and which has been a teasing problem to control on the part of the clearing houses authorities for some time past. The announcement of the failure of a savings bank in Butte was associated with the unsentiment in the whole copper world.

With the dividend meeting of the Amalgamated Copper company set for today, the copper situation was given an additional hold on the situation, and as the dividend action was not looked for until near the close of the market, all of the conditions were supplied for the uncertainty on which speculation thrives. Another fall in copper, both in London and New York, supplied additional incentives for conjectures. The coppers were forced to new levels through the day. This was true of other stocks of first importance, including railroad stocks.

The announcement that stock shares had all passed successfully through the stock exchange clearing house relieved the market from its appearance of greatest depression. Some of the buying that ensued was due apparently to the covering of some heavy short lines of stock and buying for the long account continued under restraint.

The rise in the call money rate was connected with the disturbance in the copper stocks and to calling of loans prompted by the unsettling effects of that disturbance. Prices showed a rallying tendency even after the announcement of the Amalgamated Copper bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$2,002,000. U. S. funds registered declines of a quarter and the coppers half a cent on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

(By F. W. Stevenson.) Chicago, Oct. 17. Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2	103 1/2	104 1/4	102	102 3/4
May	109 3/4	109 3/4	107 5/8	108 1/4
Corn No. 2	61 1/2	62	60 1/4	61
May	62 1/2	63	61 1/2	62
Oats No. 2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 3/4

Oct. 17. 15.75
Jan. 15.87 15.95 15.80 15.85
Liverpool Wheat—
Dec. 8s. 5 1/2 d. 8s. 5 1/2 d.
May 8s. 5 1/2 d. 8s. 5 1/2 d.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson.) Spokane, Oct. 17. Bid. Asked.

Alameda	4 1/2	4 3/4
Alhambra	8	10
Am. Commander	7	9
Alberta C. and C.	36	40
Bell	10	15
Bullion	8	10
Chas. Dickens	15	20
Can. Con. Smelters	85	90
Copper King	3 1/2	4
Dom. Copper	1.00	1.05
Evolution	1.25	1.40
Furnace Creek Cop.	20	24
Rebo	20	24
Galbraith Coal	20	24
Gertie	1 1/4	1 1/2
Hecla	3.00	3.10
Granby Smelter	70	75
Happy Day	2 1/2	3
Holten C. and C.	12	15
Humming Bird	8 1/2	9
Idaho Giant	5	8
Idaho P.M.	8	12
Idora P.M.	8 1/2	10
Do. Common	5 1/2	6
Int. Coal and Coke	90	95
Kendall	10	15
Lucky Calumet	10	15
Missoula Copper	8	10
Mineral Farm	1	2 1/2
Moonlight	3 1/2	4
Nabob	1	2
Nine Mile	1	2
O. K. Con.	1	2 1/2
Omaha	8	10
Panhandle Smelter	1 1/2	1 3/4
Park Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4
Rambler Cariboo	22	23 1/2
Reindeer	2	3
Rex (16 ft.)	14	15
Sonora	12	15
Snowshoe	1.00	1.25
Snowstorm	1.00	1.25
Sulphur	20	24
Do. Bond	65	70
Stewart	65	70
Tam. and Cheas.	60	130
Wonder	1	2
West. Coal	2 1/2	2 3/4
Sales—500 Kendall, 103; 4000 Panhandle, 4 1/2; 1,000 Panhandle, 4 1/2.		

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Grandville Street, Vancouver.)

Banks—	
Montreal	236
Commerce	198 1/2
Royal	279 1/2
Nova Scotia	279 1/2
Merchants	157
Union	128
Twin City	8 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	89 1/2
Ogilvie	116
Guy's Bond	115
Mont. Street Railway	100
Toronto Street Railway	96 1/2
Dom. Coal, com.	42 1/2
Can. Iron and Steel, com.	17 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Mont.	158
Can. Pac. Ry., London	157 1/2

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Temporary Trading Stock

Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	38
B. C. Copper Co.	5.50
Can. Saw Works	120
Can. Coal and Coke	110
Caribou Camp McKinney	2 1/2
Dom. Copper Co.	1.50
Granby	75
Imperial Trust Co.	100
Portland Canal	22
Rambler Cariboo	20
Western Coal	100
Western Oil Co.	90

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

Alameda	4 1/2
Chas. Dickens	15
Gertie	1 1/4
Humming Bird	8 1/2
Idora	8
Nabob	1
O. K. Con.	1
Omaha	8
Missoula Copper	8
Rex	14
Snowstorm	1.00
Stewart	65
Tam. and Cheas.	60
Wonder	1

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson.) New York, Oct. 17. Open. High. Low. Close.

Anal. Copper	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Car. & P.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Oil	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Loco.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Smelters	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Do. Pfd.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Atchafalaya	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Do. Pfd.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
B. & O.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Do. Pfd.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
C. & P. R.	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
C. & P. R. Pfd.	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
Cent. Leather	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
C. & G. W.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
C. & N. W.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Do. Pfd.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
C. & St. P.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
C. & O.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
C. & T. & P.	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
D. R. & G.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Do. Pfd.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Emp. Tr.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. N. Pfd.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Ill. Cen.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Paper	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Do. Pfd.	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Mo. Pac.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Nat. Lead	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
P. V. Cen.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Penna.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
People's Gas	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Pres. Steel Corp.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Pullman	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Reading	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
S. R.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
T. C. & I.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Do. Pfd.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Wabash	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
Do. Pfd.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Do. Pfd.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
West. Union	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2

Money on call 5 and 6 per cent.

DESTRUCTIVE THE CAUSE

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of It.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government Street, Special Agents.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

SEPTEMBER FIRE LOSS

Over Eleven Million Dollars Worth of Property Went Up in Smoke

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of September, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, aggregates \$11,419,100, which is a little over half a million more than was charged against the same month of the year. The following table affords a comparison by months of the losses this year with those of 1905 and 1906:

	1905	1906	1907
Jan.	\$16,288,000	\$17,288,000	\$24,100,000
Feb.	25,591,000	18,219,350	19,877,000
March	14,751,400	18,727,750	26,559,700
April	11,901,350	29,501,150	21,325,500
May	16,123,250	14,762,500	16,285,500
June	11,789,800	12,950,650	14,762,500
July	13,175,250	12,428,950	18,240,150
Aug.	11,425,600	9,641,600	20,245,000
Sept.	13,175,250	10,862,550	11,419,100

MALPEQUE DOOMED

Famous Oyster Likely to Become Extinct Unless Restrictions Are Imposed

Lovers of the famous Malpeque oyster will soon be without their favorite shell fish unless there is a decided change in the situation. Years ago the fishermen of Prince Edward Island were allowed to commence their oyster fishing on September 1, and gradually the Malpeque grew into such favor that no matter what the catch, the demand was equal to the supply.

Oysters that would equal in size any half dozen American oysters, were sold as low as ten cents a dozen, though the general price was twenty cents. When the oyster boats arrived men used to go to the wharves with their knives and they were allowed to open and eat all they wished for twenty-five cents.

It was soon seen that the oysters were being gathered in too great a quantity, and the date for fishing was set at September 16; then it was made September 23, and finally this year, it was made as late as October 1.

Meanwhile the big catches of Malpeque, which will finally amount to a practical extinction of the oyster unless there is a radical change.

The dealers have urged the Provincial Government to pass legislation by which the oyster beds can be leased or sold outright, which would mean a careful cultivation of the beds, and the saving of the oyster. The fishermen of Prince Edward Island put up such a vigorous opposition that the local members made no secret of the fact that public opinion was too strong for them to fight and so the fishermen were allowed full swing. The result is that today oysters as big as a little neck clam are being gathered and shipped out for sale at thirty cents a dozen.

It is estimated that all the fishermen got for their season's catch, two months or less, now that the late is so late, amounts to about \$10,000.

It is likely that another effort will be made during the coming spring to get some kind of legislation to save the Malpeque.

ADDITIONAL SPORT

Shrubbs Challenges Longboat.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The following letter from Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, who is at present in Toronto, is published in a local paper: "I see by your issue of today's date that it is the opinion of certain good judges of distance running in Toronto that Longboat can beat me at a long distance. I am prepared to run Longboat twenty or twenty-five miles on a properly measured track for \$2,000 and place the money as mutually agreed. As it has been said by a prominent amateur that I am out for money making, I am prepared, if Longboat will meet me, to give my proportion of the gate receipts to the Toronto hospital for Sick Children. I trust Mr. Longboat will accept this challenge and then the public will see which is the better man. I am tired of hearing so much bluff. Now come along."

F. C. Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadians, says there is absolutely no chance of such a race at Shrubbs proposes, Longboat being in the amateur ranks today.

LACROSSE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney Bulletin Does Not Admire Some of Canadians

The Sydney N. S. W. Bulletin, in discussing the tour of the "All-Canadian" team in Australia, says: "There is a growing impression that three months' hard, without the option would be a fair thing for some of the ruffians who managed to get into the Canadian lacrosse team. Possibly, so long as a man can play lacrosse nothing else matters to Canada. The Australian authorities are understood to have made a careful note of certain names, with a view of requesting the governing body in Canada to exclude them from any future tour. Our men went on the field to play lacrosse and not to indulge in free fights and be kicked, tripped, prodded, and basted with the crosses."

MONEY FOR TIGERS

President of Detroit Americans Makes Rich Gift

Detroit, Oct. 17.—President William H. Yawkey of the Detroit American League Baseball club added as a gift to the players for winning the American league pennant \$15,000 as their share of the receipts for the world's series, making \$39,973.36, which the Chicago National league team, the world's series receipt, \$25,900.05. Secretary Bruce of the National baseball commission announced that the total attendance at the five games which were played in the series was 76,068, and the gross receipts \$101,728.50.

The receipts were divided as follows: The National commission, \$10,172.85; Chicago and Detroit Baseball clubs, \$18,311.13 each; Chicago National league team, \$32,900.04, and the Detroit American league team, \$21,973.36.

Had the American league team been successful in the series just closed and won the world's championship on top of their capture of the American league pennant, Mr. Yawkey's gift, it was announced, would have been \$30,000, instead of \$15,000.

TEN BEST FIGHTERS.

Only One Present-Day Fighter Given Position in List.

"Who are the best ten boxers developed during the Queensberry era of the prize ring?" This question was debated recently by Ben Selig, Jim Coffroth and other students of the game at San Francisco, and out of the discussion was developed a list: James J. Jeffries, Peter Jackson, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, Joe Gans, Joe Walcott, George Dixon, Young Mitchell and George Lavigne.

Some of those present were in favor of including in the list the names of Joe Choynski, Terry McGovern and George Dawson, but the first list was considered the most representative one. There was no dissent in giving the four colored boxers places in the roll of honor, as each had proved his right to be considered a great fighter.

There are a number of illustrious names missing from the list. That of Tommy Burns was considered. Frank Egan, Dai Hawkins, "Elihu" McFadden, John L. Sullivan, Young Corbett, Kid McCoy and others who have had their day in the ring were not considered up to the standard of the men selected. It is peculiar that the stars of the ring are all old timers, with the exception of Jeffries, who probably entered the ring later than any of the others.

Gans is the only one of the men ready for another bout in the ring, the remainder having passed into the sore and yellow period long ago. They were all of the old school, the members of which combined great boxing skill with the ability to hit hard. The men of recent years have been more on the defensive, and have tended to develop only a defense and depended chiefly upon the chance of landing a hay maker on an opponent.

World's Series Winners.

The following table shows the winners of previous world's series:

1884—Providence beat Metropolitans three straight games.
1885—St. Louis and Chicago tied three and three.
1886—St. Louis beat Chicago four out of six games.
1887—Detroit beat St. Louis eleven out of fifteen games.
1888—New York defeated St. Louis six out of ten games.
1889—New York defeated Brooklyn six out of nine games.
1890—Brooklyn and Louisville tied, three games each.
1892—Boston defeated Cleveland five straight games.
1894—New York defeated Baltimore four straight games.
1895—Cleveland beat Baltimore four out of five.
1896—Baltimore defeated Cleveland four out of five games.
1897—Baltimore defeated Boston four out of five games.
1902—Boston defeated Pittsburgh five out of eight games.
1905—New York beat Athletics four out of five games.
1906—Chicago Americans defeated Chicago Nationals four out of six.



HIS STAKE IN CANADA

Kipling Heavily Interested in Canada in a Material Way

About eight years ago Rudyard Kipling began to interest himself in colonial investments. His first venture was in South Africa. He went to Cape Town as the guest of Cecil Rhodes and to recover his health. Under the influence of the "Napoleon of South Africa" an important change was wrought in his plans of life. In the following year he allowed himself to be persuaded by Rhodes to invest in the diamond mines, and the investment not only doubled but quadrupled in value prior to 1905.

In the latter year he turned to Canadian undertakings guided by these by Lord Strathcona, the Canadian agent-general in London. The venture proved less profitable, but nevertheless a successful one and it is to look into the details of the business that he is in Canada at the most attractive part of the season.

He is intensely interested in the development of his financial projects. Mr. Kipling is now a rich man—probably the richest man of letters in Europe. His friends deplore his absorption in material enterprises, as he pays but little attention to the calling in which he became famous.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods a bag	\$2.00
Calgary a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bushel	\$7.75
Snowflake a bag	\$1.10
Shredded, per bushel	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00
Barley, per ton	\$28.00
Shorts, per ton	\$30.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$12.00
Oats, per ton	\$5.00
Barley, per ton	\$25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Commeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$26.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	15
Egg Plant, per lb.	15
Citron, per lb.	5
Lettuce, two heads	5
Barley, per ton	25
Cauliflower, each	25
Garlic, per lb.	25
Onions, local, per lb.	25
Cucumbers, hot house, each	25
Tomatoes, outdoor, per lb.	15
Potatoes, local, per sack	15
Pears, local, per lb.	25
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
String beans, per lb.	19
Green marrow, each	19
Corn, per doz.	35
Green peppers, each	35
Chili peppers, per lb.	35
Squash, local, per lb.	4
Pumpkins, per lb.	4
Quince, per lb.	10
Red Cabbage, per lb.	10
Dairy Produce	
Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Cooking, per doz	35
Cheese	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.	45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit	
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 35

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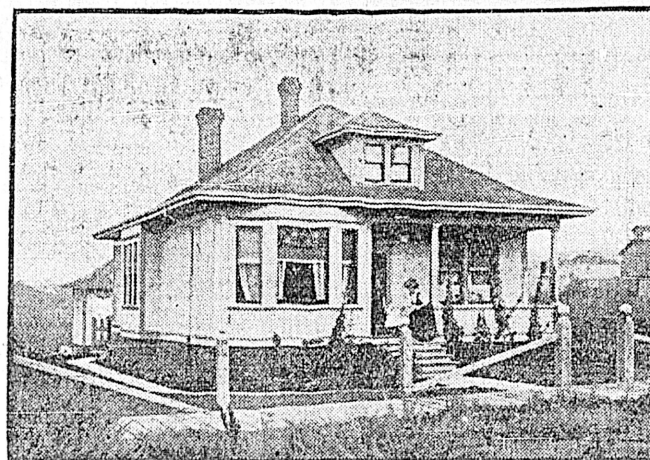
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TENDERS

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to November 11th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of an undivided 1-3 interest in Sections 79, 80 and 83, Sooke District, comprising 540 acres more or less and situated at the mouth of Sooke Harbor, and known as the "Ralph Iron Mine."
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for one-tenth of the price offered, which, in the event of the tender being refused, will be returned.
Victoria, B. C., October, 10th, 1907.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street,
Solicitors for Trustees.

FOR SALE

Richmond Ave., off Oak Bay Ave.—8-roomed modern house, stable, etc., fruit trees, lot 60x135. Price \$5,700.
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2 lots, 50x135 ft. each, off Hillside Avenue. \$150 each. Easy terms.
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Phone 1407

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B. C." will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B. C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.
Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with the terms and conditions mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907. Jy7

NOTICE

Municipal Elections, 1908
To Household and License Holders of the City of Victoria:
The attention of the Household and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October, the necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907, and are required to be received after the 31st of October next.
Forms of declaration may be obtained, and the declaration made in the City Assessor's office, City Hall.
"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, Sept. 28th, 1907.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4 Range V, Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V, Coast District, have been cancelled in so far as the said reserves affect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.
Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estates are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept. 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.
AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

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Also Farms and Ranches.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE TAYLOR, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Taylor, late of Toronto and of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the first day of September, 1907, are required to present their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for Roy Taylor, the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 26th day of October, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Roy Taylor, the Administrator of the said Estate, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1907
MASON & MANN,
Solicitors for the said Roy Taylor, Rooms, 12-14 Five Sisters block, Government street, Victoria, B. C.
NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer of my licence for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as "The Carlton," to Peter Jensen.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1907.
R. P. CLARKE.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria

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ITALIAN VESSEL FAILS TO FLOAT

The Principessa Jolanda Turns Over and Sinks While Being Launched

The total loss of a steamer when being launched is reported from Genoa, the disaster occurring to the largest and finest vessel built at an Italian yard. The Principessa Jolanda, built for the Lloyd Italiano, was a fine passenger steamer about 500 feet in length, and about 7,000 tons. Like nearly all merchant steamers, built in Italy she was launched fully complete with all machinery on board and an immense crowd from all parts went by land and water to Ilva Trigrada to witness the event. A sister vessel of the unfortunate Principessa Jolanda is building on the next slip.
Alongside the slip where the Principessa Jolanda was built seating accommodation was provided for 4,000 guests. After the christening the supports were taken away and the vessel started moving accompanied by clouds of smoke, caused by the burning of part of the slips, part of which stuck to the hull and dragged her down to an inclination on the left side of about forty degrees. Amidst the silence the steamer continued to slide down, but when she got to the sea she listed more, her left side touching the ground, leaving uncovered half of the right side. The water entered through some port holes which had been left open, reached the engine room, thus increasing the list, the vessel sinking in about seventeen fathoms of water.
Various causes for the disaster are put forward—that the water entered by the lower portholes which had been left open, that a sea cock had been left open, thus allowing the water to a malicious act, and even that it was due to an error in the centre of gravity. The general opinion, however, seems to be that the disaster was due, not to any defect in the construction, but to a breakage in the slip, which caused the vessel to list and that the water entered by the portholes.
It is believed the vessel will be a total loss. It is said that she was particularly unfortunate, as about a year ago the keel blocks and other supports at the fore end of the slip caught fire and severely damaged about 150 feet of the ship from the stem all of which had to be cut away and entirely reconstructed.
The disaster recalls the accident some years ago to the Daphne, which while being launched on the Clyde, turned over, causing very great loss of life.

ROUND-THE-WORLD LINE
News Confirming Report of Establishment of New Japanese Service is Received
According to advices received by the steamer Aki Maru yesterday, the preparations for the establishment of a round-the-world line to Victoria and Seattle by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been under consideration for some time by the Japanese firm and plans are well under way. The ship's officers were not prepared to put any such sum and the law does not provide for the bonding of a body from the ship to the undertakers. The childlike and bland Oriental is so wary that the authorities evidently feared that he might come to life and slip out of the coffin after the jury had a look at him.
The inquest had therefore to be adjourned because the coroner did not feel justified in depositing \$500 as a guarantee that the "remains" would be duly put back on the ship.
Arrangements are now being made to have the dead man duly passed through the customs. He will then be inquested and embalmed and returned to the ship to be marked off the cargo list when the vessel gets back to Hongkong.

HELD FOR POLL-TAX

Remains of Chinese Drowned From Tartar Not Landed
The body of the Chinese drowned alongside the steamer Tartar was not landed at Vancouver, for fear the steamer would be mulcted \$500 as head tax for the dead man, and the remains were consequently embalmed and taken back to Hongkong by the steamer. The Vancouver World says: "It was deemed necessary to hold an inquest. The praecipe and other papers were prepared and the jury summoned. The jury gathered but there was no body to view. The customs authorities wanted \$500 if Ah Lee Wing came ashore dead or alive. The ship's officers were not prepared to put any such sum and the law does not provide for the bonding of a body from the ship to the undertakers. The childlike and bland Oriental is so wary that the authorities evidently feared that he might come to life and slip out of the coffin after the jury had a look at him.
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SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Damage to Princess Beatrice Found to Be Slight.

The steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived last night from San Francisco.
The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which proceeded last night to Comox for coal and will thence proceed to Vancouver, was dressed with flags yesterday afternoon in honor of the wedding of Chief Engineer J. H. Thompson, who was married at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon to Miss P. Watts, who recently arrived from Sunderland, England.
After loading lumber at Mukilteo the steamer Strathallan passed yesterday to Comox to load bunker coals.
The steamer Tartar passed out at midnight from Vancouver via Comox for Kobe, where she is to be delivered to J. Kishimoto, the Japanese, who purchased her and the steamer Athenian from the C.P.R. Steamship company.
The Kosmos line steamer Asshan, which went to Nanaimo to load bunker coals for her homeward voyage, passed out last night on route to San Francisco and Hamburg via South America.
Andrew Weir & Co. have just purchased the four-masted bark Ellsland from J. Houston & Co. of Liverpool, for their Bank line of sailing vessels for about \$7,700.

MARINE NOTES.

Consequently you feel as if the bottom had dropped out of life. What you need is Nerviline. Nothing restores the stomach so quickly. Sensations of nausea and bile disappear at once. "I was subject to sick stomach, headache and felt as if I wanted to vomit," writes F. G. Porteous of Winchester. "A few drops of Nerviline set me up at once and its continued use completely cured." Poison's Nerviline has been the great stomach specialist for the past fifty years. No case it can't cure. All druggists sell Nerviline in large 25c. bottles.

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A CLOSE MARGIN

Mariposa Given Only Sufficient Fuel For Voyage to Tahiti
An engineroom officer of the steamer Mariposa, which was left derelict off Monterey owing to having run short of oil fuel and towed to San Francisco after vainly trying to feed her engine with corpa valued at \$100 per ton, said, "The Oceanic Steamship company gives us just enough oil to make the voyage from here to Papeete and return without one barrel of reserve. We are allowed 7400 barrels of oil, and the distance each way by the shortest course is 3558 miles. The schedule time each way is eleven days and eighteen hours. We burn from 20 to 25 barrels of oil a day and about 200 barrels the four days we lay in Papeete. By economizing the oil it will just carry us through under favorable conditions; but if we encounter bad weather or other adverse conditions we are certain to go adrift on the high seas, as we did this trip."

Choice Lots Cheap

This time last year real estate men advised us to buy building lots as they were sure to advance rapidly in price. Some people took the advice and bought and made money, others are still waiting to buy and the prices are still advancing. They are going to advance still further and next spring you'll again be wishing that you'd taken our advice.
The following are the choicest close-in building lots in the city, and if anything under the market price:
Herald, close to Douglas, business lot, \$1,500
Blanchard Street, close to Queens avenue, \$1,250
Caledonia Ave., 60x132, close to Blanchard, \$1,200
Fort St., close to choice apartment house lots, the two \$4,250
Camouan St., near Pandora, 60x118, \$500.
Dunedin Street, 50x135, \$675
Niagara Street, close to the choicest lot on the street, \$1,275, only \$350 cash.
Niagara street, near Clarence; choice large lot 67x150, \$1,350, 1-2 cash.
Niagara Street, close to park, two of the choicest lots in city, large size. Price the two, \$3,700, \$2,500 cash.
Clarence street, beautiful lot, full size, \$1,500 1-2 cash.
Battery street, fine view of sea, 50x120, \$1,300
St. Andrews street, fra lot, 50x132, \$1,200, 1-2 cash.
Medina and Niagara beautiful lot, only \$1,350
Michigan street, close to Government, full sized lot, \$1,000
Michigan street, above Menzies, 60x120, \$1,350
Powell street close to Government, two choice lots, \$2,000, 1-2 cash.
Medina and Simcoe, two of the finest close-in lots in city, \$3,000, 1-3 cash.
Kingston street waterfront lot, \$4,500
Truth Estate, 2 lots on corner, \$2,000, 1-2 cash.
Burdette street, fine lot facing south, \$1,400
Scoresby street, between Cook and Linden, choice lot, \$1,600
Belcher, close to Linden Ave., 75x50 ft. immediate sale, \$2,100

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Cor. Government and Fort Streets

"Well," asked Stinjay, "what do you think of the cigar? My doctor especially recommended that brand to me."
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—Philadelphia Press.

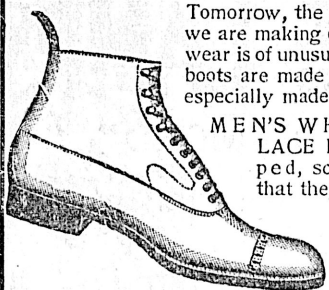
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Tomorrow's Special on Men's Footwear

MEN'S SHOES REG. \$3.50. TOMORROW



Tomorrow, the special offering we are making on men's footwear is of unusual merit. These boots are made of solid oak-tanned leather, and are especially made to stand hard wear.

MEN'S WHOLE-FOKED, SATIN CALF, LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, toe-capped, screwed bottoms (making them so that they will not rip open in the shank), steel sprogs in sole, with iron heel plate. Reg. \$3.50 per pair. Saturday **\$2.50**
See Government Street Window

SATURDAY will be a great day at THE BIG STORE, the Bargain Feast we have prepared for you being of special note. It will therefore be to your advantage to come early to get first choice, as the articles marked at such bargain prices [as those marked tomorrow will] not stay long on the shelves or counters. Therefore we urge again the necessity of early shopping.

Tomorrow's Special Bargains in Kitchen Utensils

TEA-KETTLES, REG. 35c. TOMORROW



Tomorrow we are making an extra special bargain in tea-kettles. These tea-kettles are of flaring shape, similar to the illustration.

Are made of heavy planished tin, 1½ pint size, will heat quickly owing to large surface of bottom. Reg. price 35c. Tomorrow **10c**

CHARCOAL IRONS, nickel plated, does away with that intense heat from your kitchen range while ironing. Special tomorrow **\$1.00**

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRON HANDLES, special tomorrow **10c**

TEA TRAYS, oval, embossed, 16 in. long. Special tomorrow **15c**



Special Bargain in Late Fiction for Tomorrow

REGULAR VALUES 75c TO \$1.25, FOR TOMORROW

Only the ones mentioned in this list, which are most popular ones, will be included in this sale, at each. **60c**

FRIDAY THE 13TH., by Lawson.
THE FLYING CHANCE, by Chambers.
IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM, by Marchmont.
THE DAY DREAM, by Williams.
THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, by Williamson.
THE PORT OF MISSING MEN, by Nicholson.
JUDITH, by Alexander.
SIR NIGEL, by Conan Doyle.
IN THE VAN, by Price Brown.
KARL GRIER, by Tracey.
SCARLET EMPIRE, by Parry.
WHITE PLUMES OF NAVARRE, by Crockett.

THE HERITAGE OF THE FREE, by Lyall.
THE BRASS BOWL, by Vance.
THE PRINCESS PASSES, by Williamson.
DAVID HARUM, by E. N. Westcott.
UNCLE TERRY, by Charles Clark Munn.
IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE, by Miriam Michelson.
EBEN HOLDEN, by Irving Bacheller.
THE CRISIS, by Winston Churchill.
VIA CRUCIS, by Marian Crawford.

THE CONQUERER, by Gertrude Atherton.
BARLASCH OF THE GUARD, by Merriman.
THE ONE WOMAN, by Dixon, Jr.
THE JUNGLE, by Upton Sinclair.
THE VIRGINIAN, by Owen Wister.
GRAUSTARK, by McCutcheon.
LETTERS OF A SELF MADE MERCHANT TO HIS SON, by Lorimer.
THE GREY CLOAK, by MacGrath.
BY RIGHT OF SWORD, by Marchmont.
THE PIT, by Frank Norris.

A Clearance of Tooth Brushes Tomorrow

To clear our present stock of Tooth Brushes we are, for Saturday, offering 500 Tooth Brushes at a price that you will never regret paying. The regular price was 25c., 20c., 15c., and 10c., but tomorrow the lot is reduced to **10c**

Sterling Values From the Dress Goods Section

Nothing within the limits of good taste is missing from the now fully complete stock of fine dress goods for fall. Any lady could stand the whole day looking through these vast assortments, which are indeed beautiful in the extreme, but what is more surprising is the decidedly moderate prices which follow the Spencer way of merchandising.

FRENCH DELAINES, light weight washing fabric, suitable for blouses, latest fancy effects in spot and fringed designs. Per yard **50c**

TWEED SUITINGS, good length, specially adapted for tailored suits or separate skirts, in checks and stripes, dark grounds, 54 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**

FRENCH FLANNELS, all wool, suitable for wrappers and kimono. New fall patterns, 27 in. wide. Per yard **50c**

SHEPHERD'S CHECK, fine quality, good weight for tailored suits, 54 in. wide **\$1.00**

ASTRACHAN, rich heavy curl, similar to Persian lamb, for coats, in grey and cream, 54 in. wide. Per yard **\$2.50**

COLORADO PANAMAS, medium weave, just the thing for stylish suits, in greens, browns, light and dark navies, cardinal and cream, 38 in. wide **65c**

TWEED COATINGS, in stripes, light colorings in greys, fawns, etc., 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$2.00**

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, all wool, fine weave, suitable for blouses or evening wear, 42 inches wide. Per yard **75c**

BLACK SATIN CLOTH, all wool, rich lustrous finish, very special cloth, 44 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.25**

BLACK PANAMA PURE WOOL, fine canvas weave, excellent wearing material, 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.25**

BLACK VENETIAN, all wool, fine silky finish, 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

BLACK BROADCLOTH, fine chiffron finish, 54 inches wide. Per yd. **\$2.00**

VIBROLA, the new waist material, cream grounds, with colored merized stripes, fast colors, 27 in. wide. Per yard **35c**

NEW CHALLIES, all wool, splendid washing materials, light and dark colors, 27 inches wide. Per yard **50c**

TWEED COATINGS, in stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, dark coloring, 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.75**

BEARSKIN COATINGS, in cream, 52 inches wide. Per yard, **\$6.75**, **\$5.75**, **\$3.75** **\$2.50**



Great Bargains in the Men's Furnishing Dept.

PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted, all sizes from 34 up to 48, reg. values \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Special today **\$1**

HEAVY STRIPED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted, special, each **75c**

FINE NATURAL ELASTIC RIBBED WORSTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, regular value \$1.50. Special Today, each **\$1.00**

IMPORTED ENGLISH ALL WOOL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double-breasted. Regular \$1.25. Special Today, each **\$1.00**

FINE CREAM ELASTIC RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, regular value \$1.25. Special Today each **\$1.00**

HEAVY NATURAL ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted, each \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

HEAVY NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted, special, each **65c**

IMPORTED NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, size 36. Regular value 75c., special each **50c**

HEAVY MIXTURE DOUBLE-BREASTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, each **50c**

Other Special Bargains for Today

MEN'S RAINCOATS, reg. \$3.75. Today **\$1.50**

BOYS' TROUSERS, special today **25c**

COTTON SUITINGS, reg. 25c. Today **12½c**

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS, reg. values \$2.50 up to \$3.00. Today **\$1.25**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS, special today **\$1.00**

CARPET ENDS, today **HALF PRICE.**

The First Big Sale of Men's Stylish Suits This Season

REGULAR VALUES \$10.00 and \$12.50. TOMORROW \$7.75

Tomorrow we are placing on sale 163 Men's Suits. This lot comprises all that's new and stylish in tweeds and worsteds, and possesses all the good workmanship that is desired in all up-to-date clothing, and we are certain that this important sale will prove to be the banner event of the season.

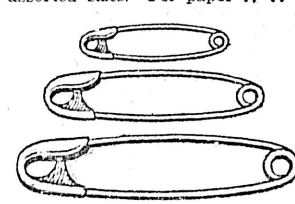
The regular prices of these fine Suits were \$10.00 and \$12.50, but for tomorrow the price has been cut to the ridiculously low price of **\$7.75**
While in this Department do not fail to look through the large assortment of fine hats which are direct from the world's foremost makers at prices ranging from \$2.00 to **\$7.00**



Our Clearance Sale of Dress Makers' Supplies and Small Wares Still Continues

Many were the remarks passed during the opening days of this important event at the exceptional Bargains which were to be had, and everybody who attended left well satisfied with the values received. It therefore behooves you who have not attended, to come and take advantage of these exceptional savings.

NICKEL PLATED SAFETY PINS, assorted sizes. Per paper **5c**



HAT WIRE, silk and cotton covered. Piece **5c**

THE PREMIER SEW ON FASTENER, in nickel and black. Per dozen **5c**

FEATHERBONE, Cotton Ribbon covered, white and black. Per yard **10c**

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS, real human hair, each **10c**

BASTING THREAD, 1000 yd. spools, size 36. Spool **10c**

COAT'S BEST MACHINE THREAD, 200 yd. spools, all numbers. Per dozen **50c**

PEARL BUTTONS, small size, suitable for blouses and underwear. 12 dozen card **25c**

PEARL BUTTONS, for underwear, 2 and 4 hole. Per dozen **2½c**

SMALL METAL BUTTONS, all colors. Per dozen **5c**

LARGE SIZE FANCY METAL BUTTONS, per dozen **25c**

LARGE SIZE BLACK JET COAT BUTTONS, per dozen **25c**

COAT BUTTONS, in light and dark bone. Per dozen **25c**

FEATHER WEIGHT, REGD.

DRESS SHIELDS, stockinet, size 2, 3. Pair **5c**



DRESS SHIELDS, nainsook covered, rubber lined. Pair **15c**

BACK COMBS, dark shell. Each **25c**

HAIR SLIDES AND HAIR BARRETTES. Each **10c**

DRESSMAKERS' BELTING, gray only, piece 18 yards **25c**

UNIVERSAL BUTTON FASTENERS. Per package **2½c**

WAX, for polishing irons. Each **2½c**

Ladies' Hosiery Marked at Special Prices

LADIES' ASSORTED RIBBED HOSE, extra fine quality, black wool, seamless sole, with double heel and toe. Special, per pair **50c**

LARGE QUANTITY OF PLAIN CASHMERE HOSIERY, seamless, with spliced ankles. Per pair **25c**

LADIES' ASSORTED RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, in all sizes, with seamless heel and toe. Per pair **25c**

Newness Everywhere About the Staple Dept

New delivery of PRINTED FLANNELETES, in light grounds, with polka dots and flowered designs, 28 inches wide. Per yard **15c**

FANCY PRINTED FLANNELETES, in large variety of colors, flowered designs, 28 in. Per yard **25c**

KESWICK SUITINGS, in new colors, large broken checks, suitable for waists and children's frocks, 34 inches. Per yard **35c**

EIDERDOWN FLANNELETES, suitable for dressing gowns, colors, pink, red, lav. and green. Per yard **35c**

Buy Your Bed Furnishings Here

WHITE BED SPREADS, 3-4 size, hemmed, ready for use. Each **\$1.00**

WHITE BED SPREADS, full size, hemmed, ready for use. Each \$1.75, \$1.50, and **\$1.25**

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, with strongly knotted fringe, full size. Each \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25 and **\$1.75**

MARCELLA QUILTS, full size, best quality. Each \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and **\$2.00**

COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40, 42, 44 in. Per dozen **\$2.40**

HEMSTITCHED COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 in. Per dozen **\$3.00**

HEMSTITCHED COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40, 42, 44 in. Per dozen **\$4.20**

WHITE COTTON SHEETS, hemmed, ready for use, size 2 x 2 1-2 yds. Per pair **\$1.75**

WHITE COTTON SHEETS, hemmed, extra heavy quality, size 2 x 2 1-2 yds. Per pair **\$2.00**

WHITE COTTON SHEETS, hemmed, size 2 1-4 x 2 3-4. Per pair **\$2.50**

Infants' Footwear Marked Very Reasonably

INFANTS' KID, WHITE, BLUE, AND BROWN MOCCASIN, sizes 1 to 4. Per pair **40c**

INFANTS' KID SOFT SOLE LACE BOOT, chocolate, size 1 to 4. Per pair **50c**

INFANTS' WHITE KID BUTTON BOOTS, soft sole, sizes 1 to 4. Per pair **50c**

INFANTS' DONGOLA BUTTON BOOTS, 2 to 5. Leather sole. Per pair **75c**

INFANTS' DONGOLA CHOCOLATE BALS, 3 to 7, spring heel. Per pair **75c**

INFANTS' DONGOLA BUTTON BOOTS, spring heel, 3 to 7. Per pair **75c**



EXTRA SPECIAL

PLAIN SILK AND SATEN RIBBONS, very wide widths, in all the most desirable colors. Regular 30c, 50c and 60c per yard. Saturday.....

20c

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EXTRA SPECIAL

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED, regular values, each 50c. Special for Saturday
Be here early for selection.

25c